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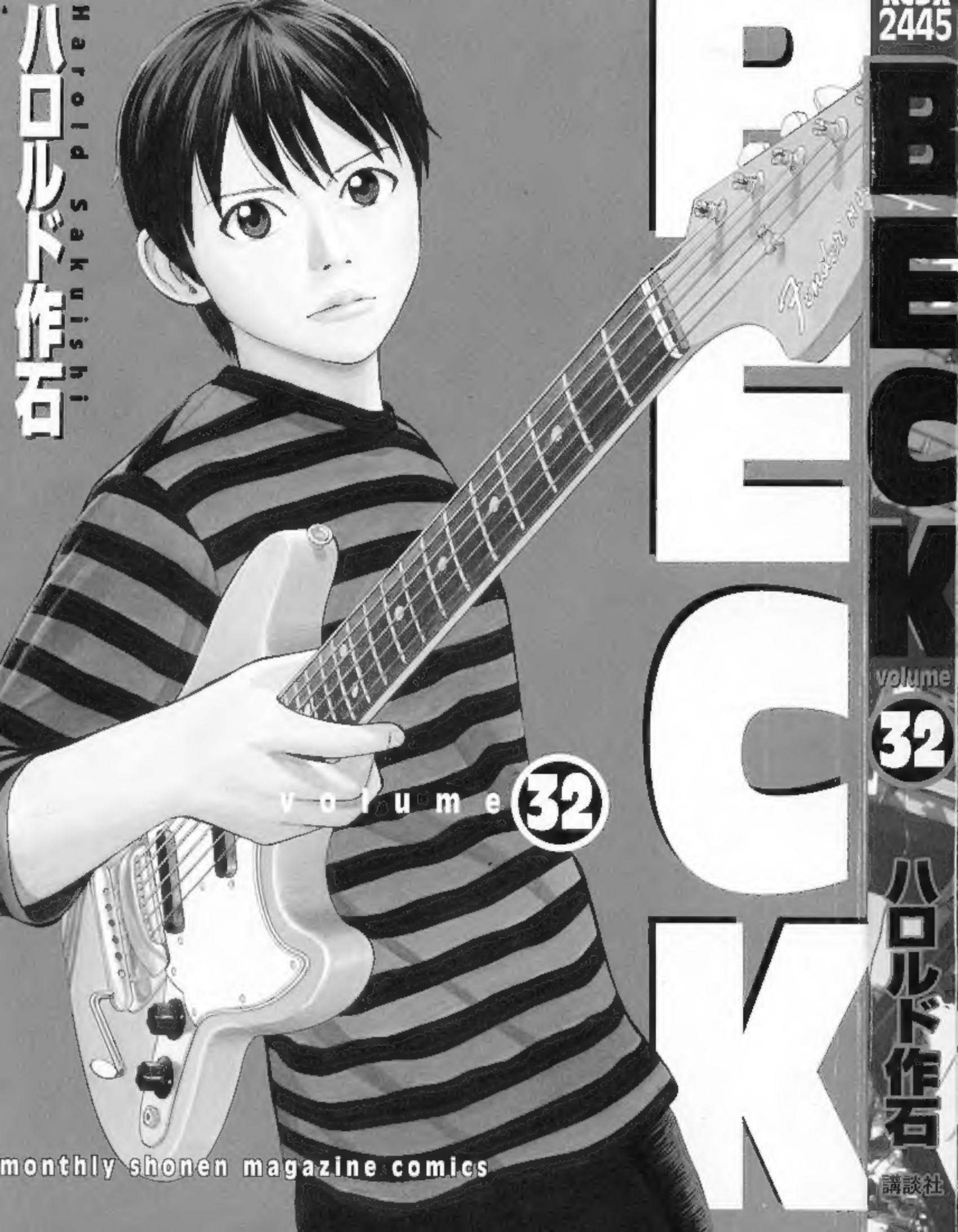
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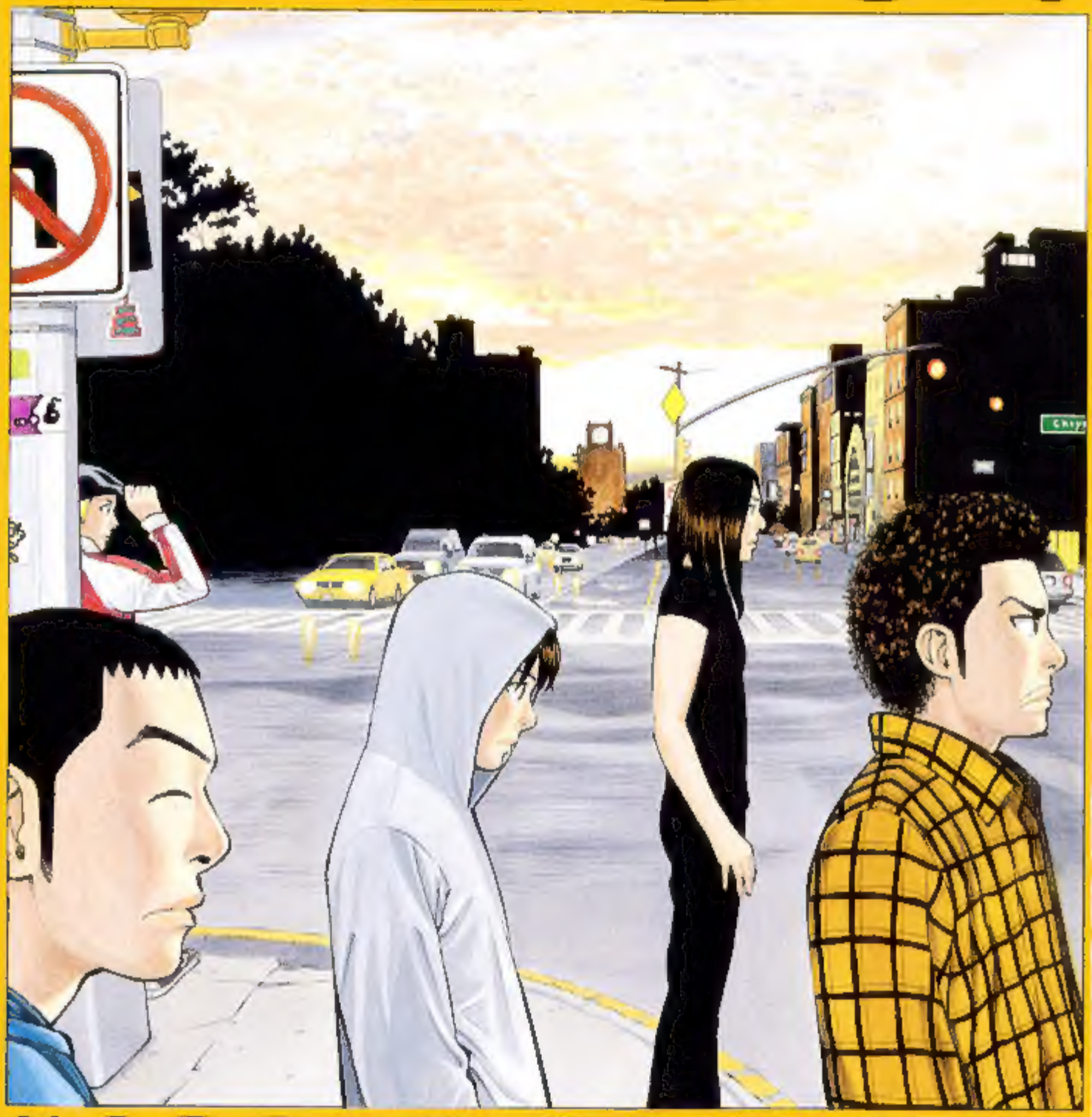

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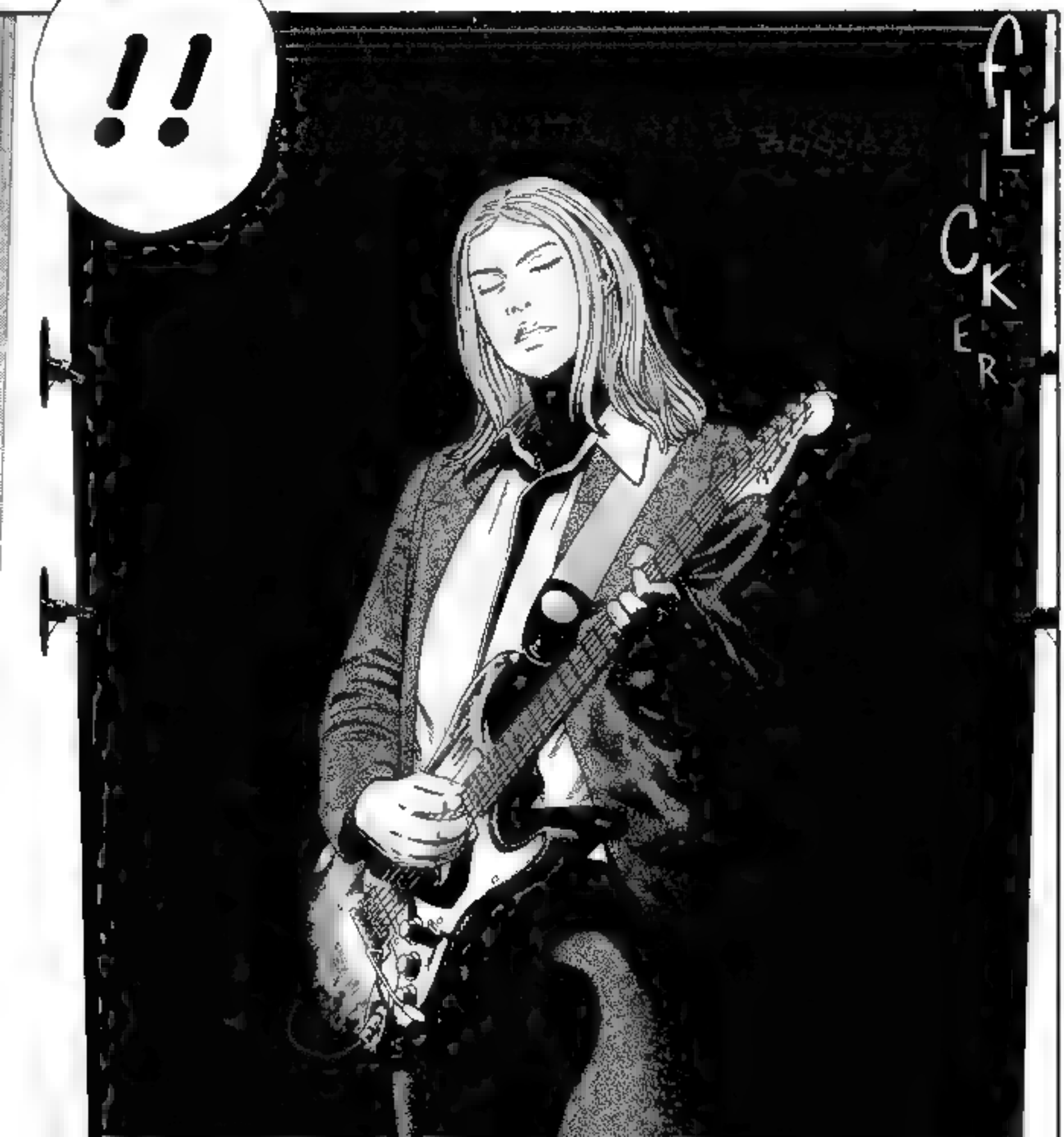
VOOM

I'VE NEVER HEARD THEM PLAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS ...
THAT ...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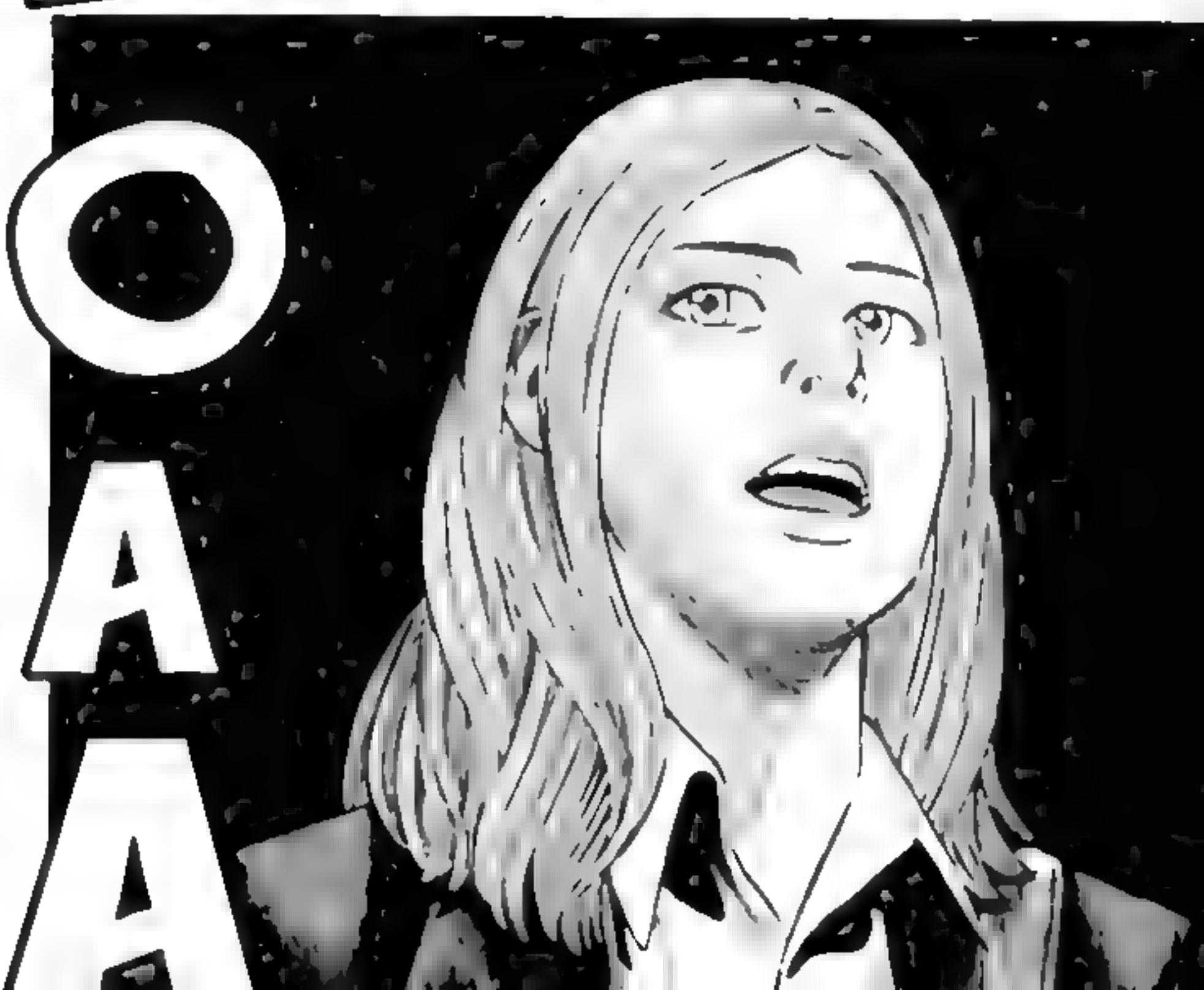
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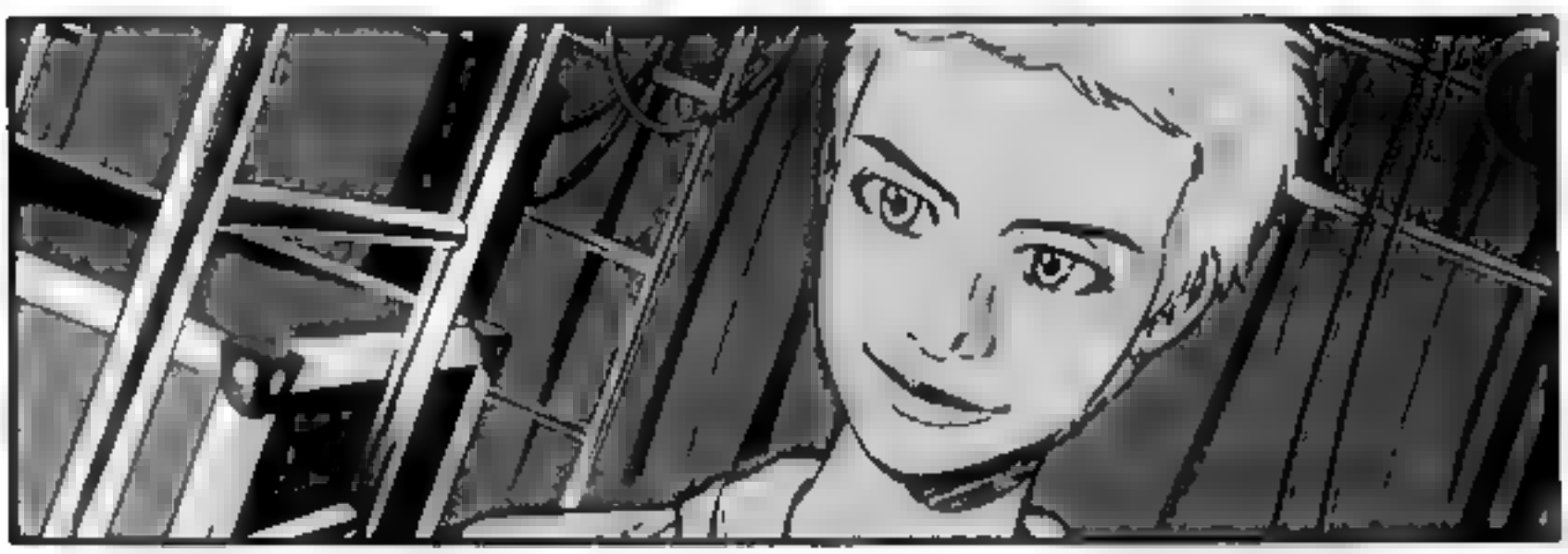
You can't help but feel excited...
Wh- whoa

This must be Jodie's doing...



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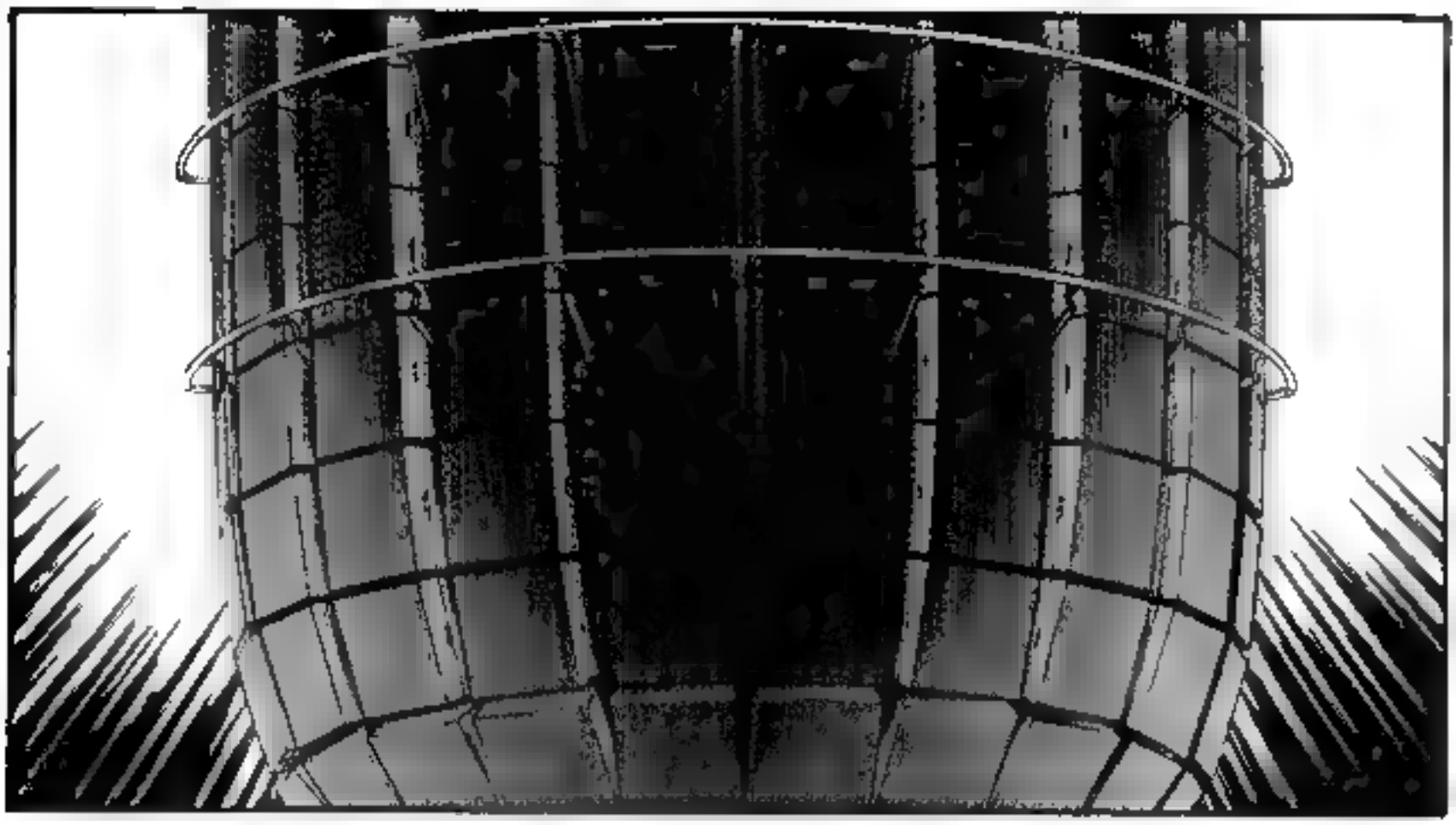


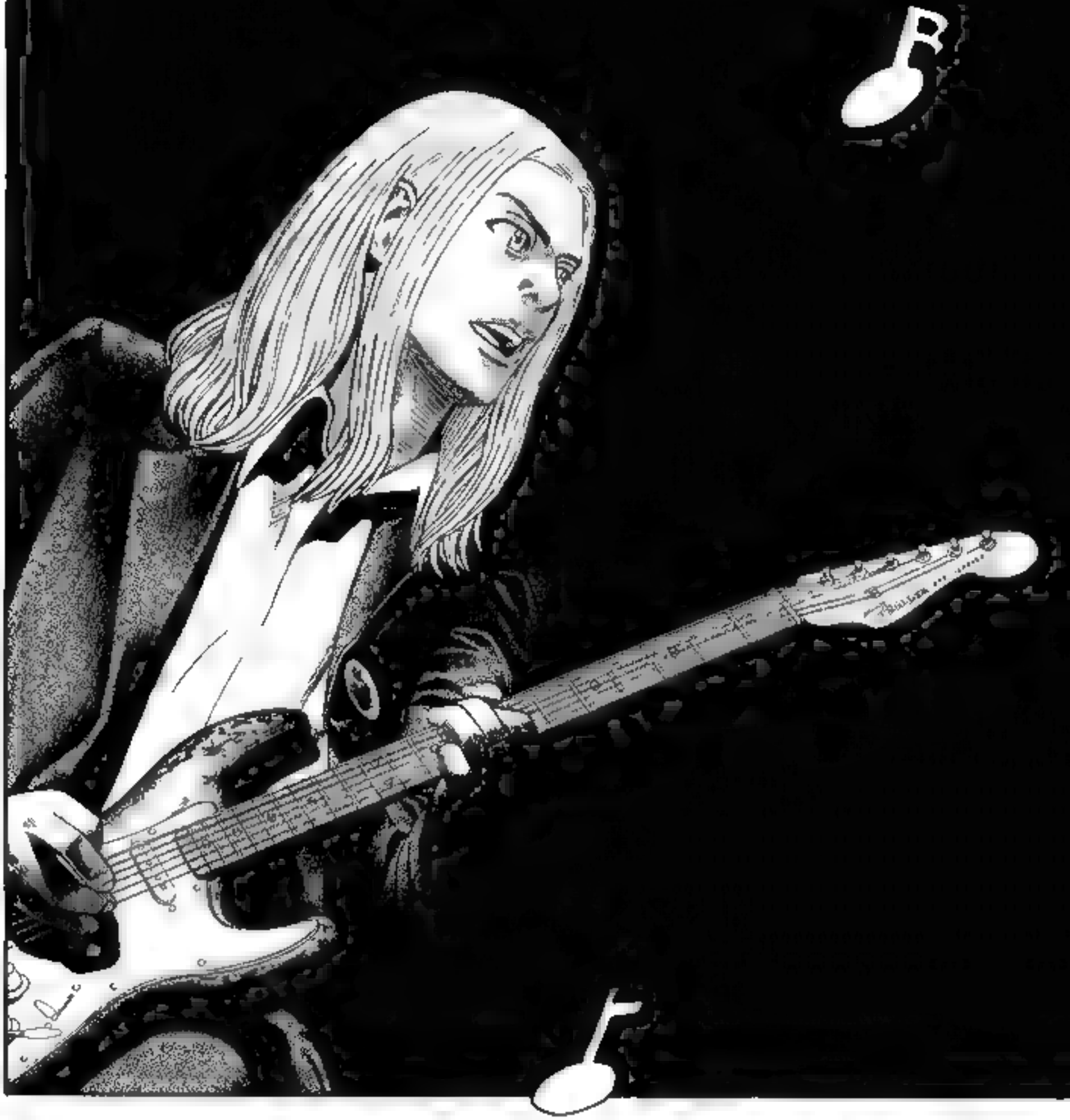
FEVER

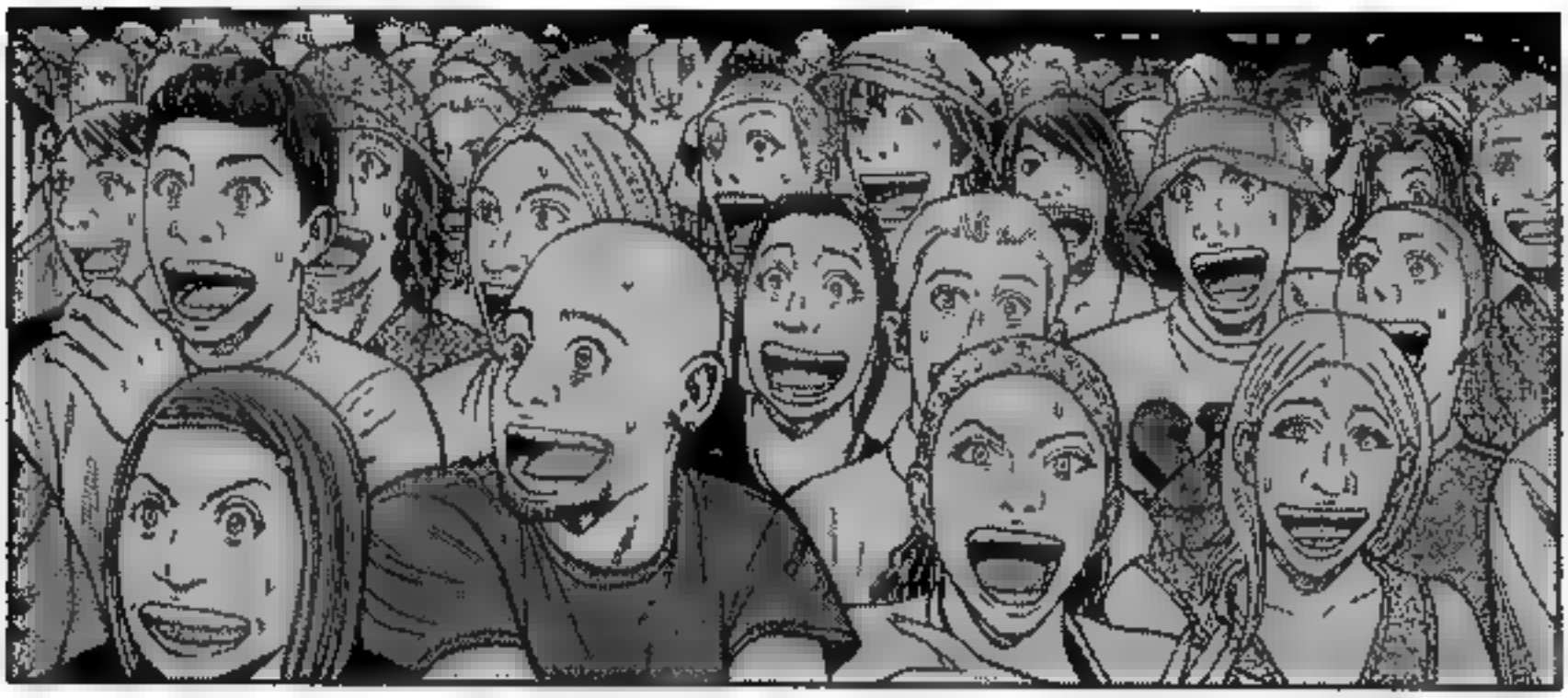
HIT

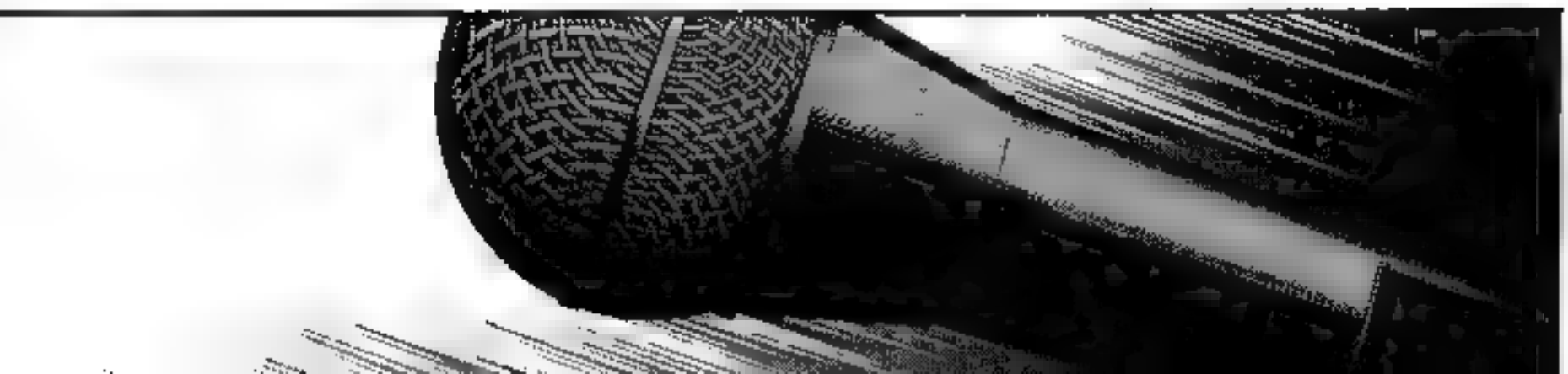
So quiet and mysterious...
They're already capturing the hearts of the audience with it...

This intro is giving me goosebumps

So this is "Devil's Way" ...







INNERS

THEY'RE NOT HOLDING ANYTHING BACK ANYMORE!

IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH THEIR SKILLS HAVE DEVELOPED ...

HERE IT COMES! **HERE IT COMES!**

HERE IT COMES ...

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
BAM

BOOM

BAM

BOOM

BAM

POW!

ZOOM

AT

What the...
Even I'M completely
overwhelmed!

WHAA

AI

Whoa... what a bitchin' solo!

THEY'RE PLAYING IT A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN THEY WERE YESTERDAY ...

The solo is almost completely improvised

WHAT A LIFE

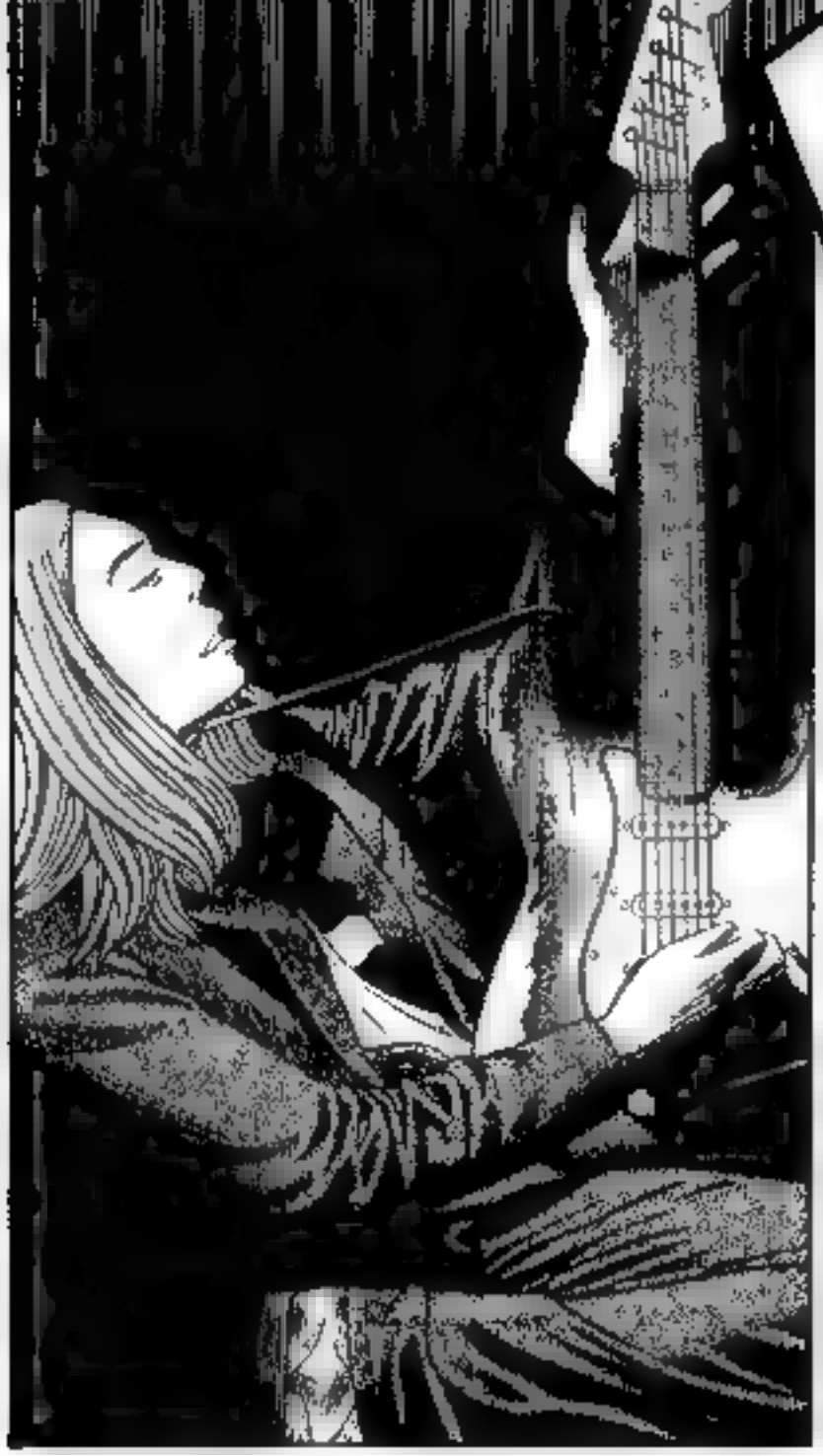
IT SOUNDS AS IF IT'S CRYING OUT...

SUCH A MELANCHOLY FEELING TO IT...

IT'S AS IF HE'S WHISPERING TO WOUNDS AT THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART ...

IT'S RESOUNDING ...

RYUSUKE... SINCE WHEN ARE YOU ABLE TO PRODUCE SUCH A TONE?



WHA

WHAAA

SO THIS IS WHAT THEY'RE TRULY CAPABLE OF...

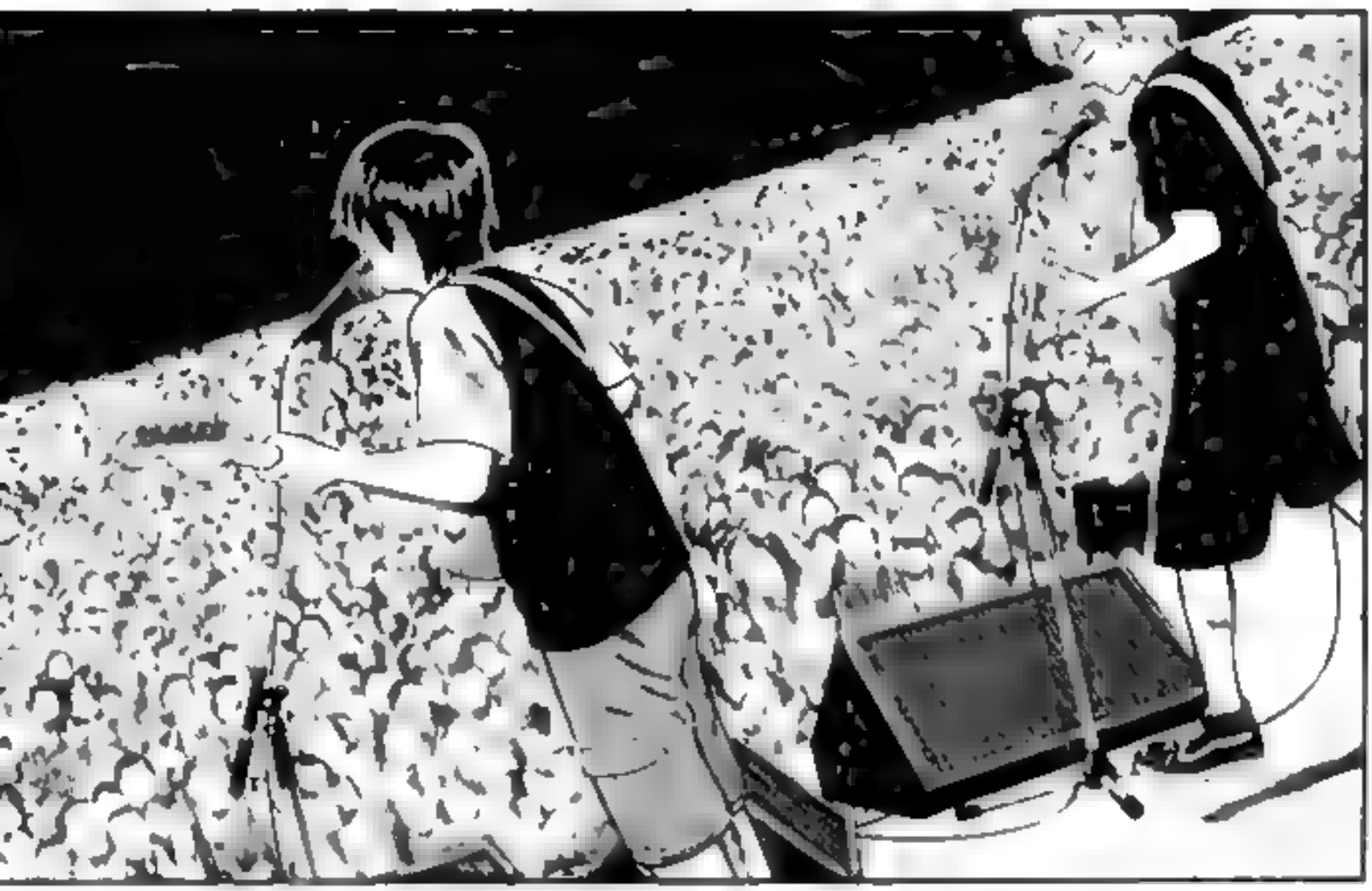
TO THINK THAT THESE GUYS ARE ABLE TO PUT ON SUCH AN AMAZING SHOW...

SUCH A SPECTACLE... AND IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME! IT'S TRULY UNBELIEVABLE!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE ... THIS IS ...

I GET IT NOW...

REACHING THEM!



NO, KOYUKI...

THIS IS YOUR SONG.

EXACTLY WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM A SONG BY *EDDIE LEE.*

?

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Spin

AAAA

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FROM HEAD TO TOE ...

I'VE GOT GOOSEBUMPS ...

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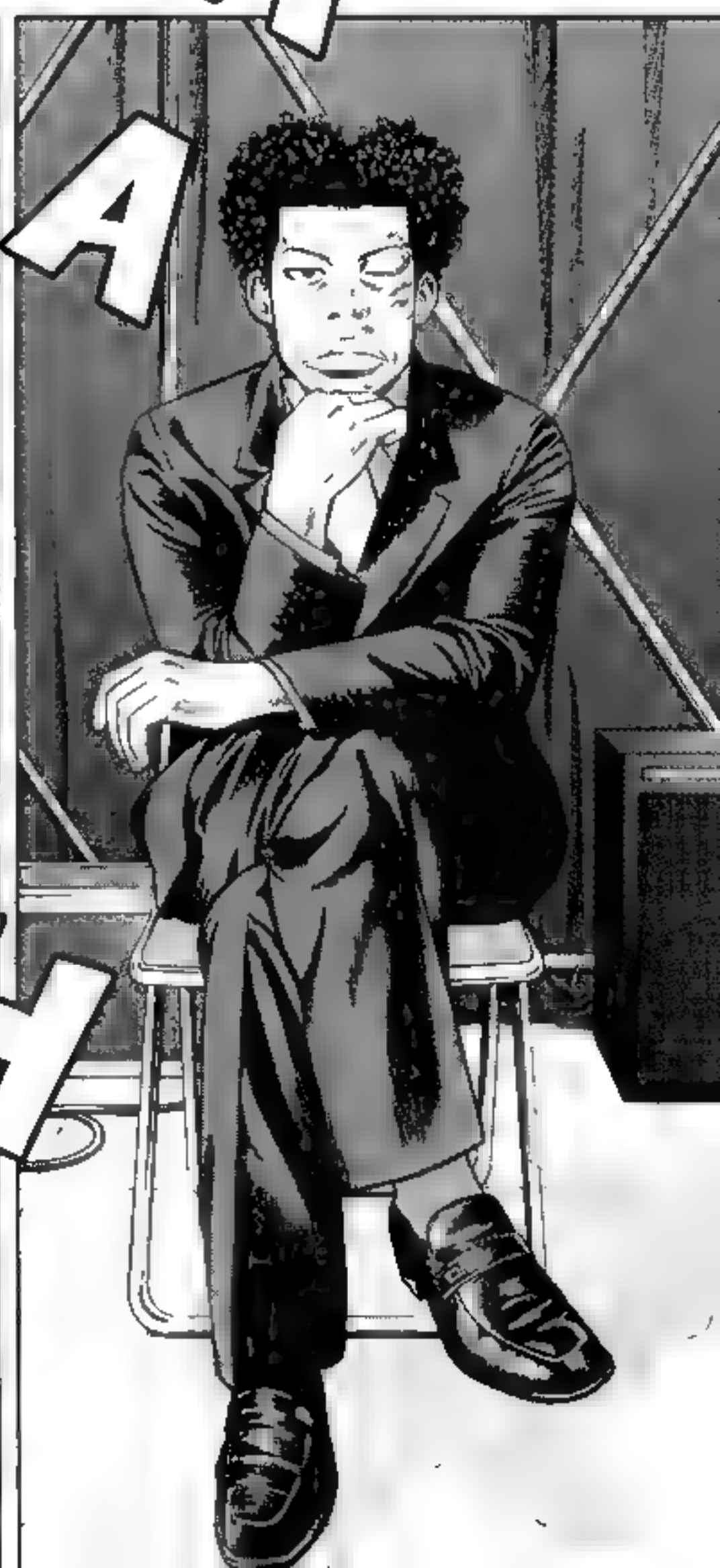
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The crowd won't stop cheering...

I GUESS?

IT'S WHAT WE JAPANESE ARE KNOWN FOR, RIGHT?

HEY, LET'S BOW!

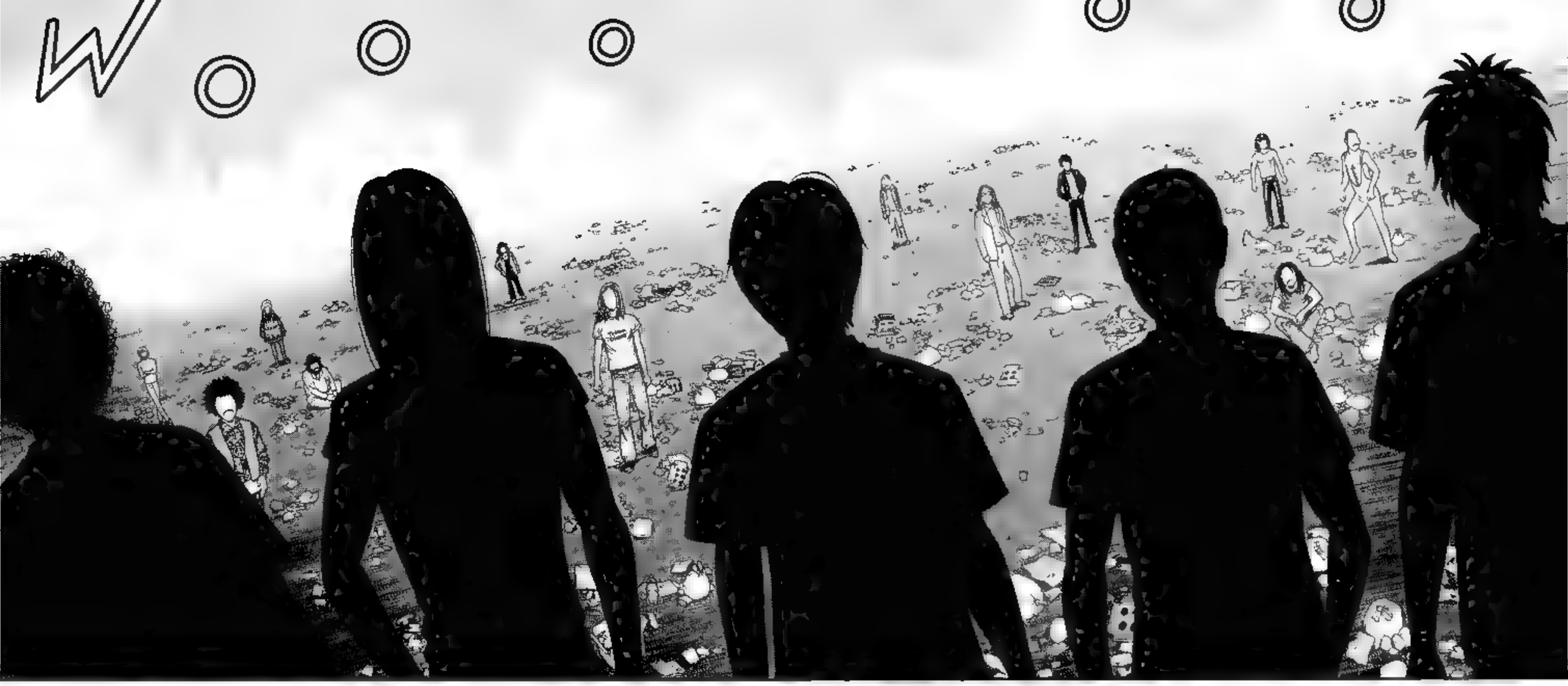
BOW

OW!

C'MON!

"THIS IS YOUR SONG...?"

WA——H



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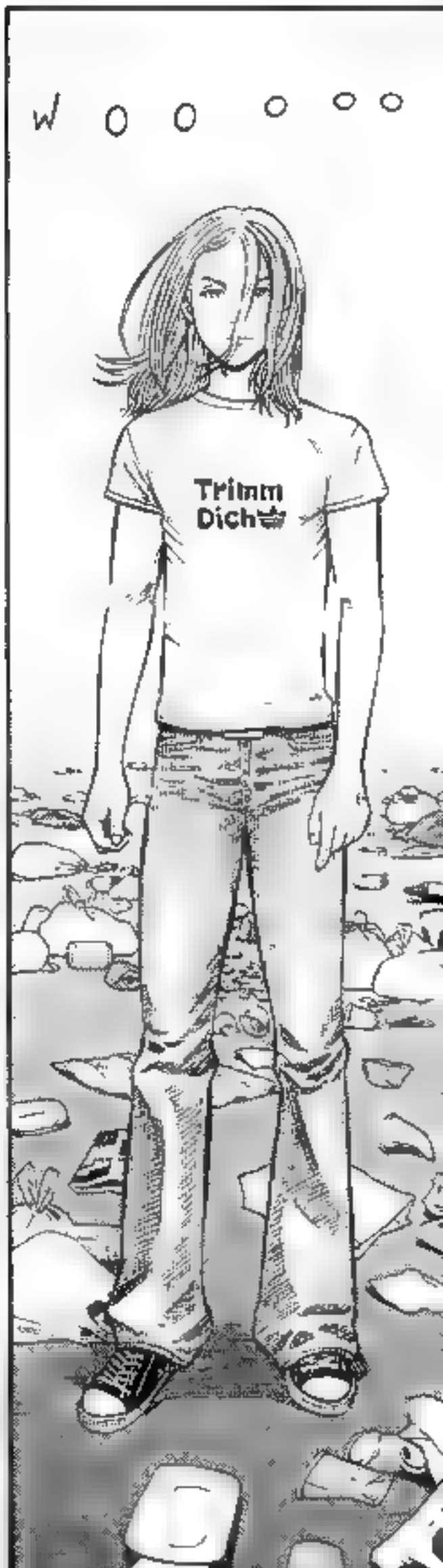
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WAAAAH

.....

THEY'VE REALLY PUSHED THEMSELVES TO THE LIMIT, BOTH MENTALLY *AND* PHYSICALLY ...

WHO KNOWS ...?

WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?

?

MORE!!

MORE!!

MORE!!

AAAA

BA BOOM! BA BOOM!

WAAAAH

How long is this encore going to be?

This is more intense than Hype's encore..

The riots had to turn to cheers at some point.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT BEFORE ...

BA BOOM!

BA BOOM!

PANT

IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT ...

BUT ...

PANT

PANT

BUT... I ALSO FEEL LIKE I WAS JUST IMAGINING THINGS.

PANT

PANT

PANT

EVERY ONE OF US SAW IT.

Haa

Haa

grin grin

Our minds are probably playing tricks on us, since we're so exhausted and all.

THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING ...

WE CAN'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS.

jump

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?

IT WAS A GOOD THING.

IN THE END ...

THAT WE PLAYED *"DEVIL'S WAY."*

IT WAS A GOOD THING ...

I GUESS THAT'S WHY EDDIE ENTRUSTED US...

NO, ENTRUSTED *KOYUKI* WITH IT.

W O O O O

SO, I GUESS... HE CAME TO SEE HOW IT TURNED OUT.

I WONDER ...

YEAH ...

Haa

Haa

Haa

I WONDER IF HE LIKED IT...?

.....

I'M NOT SURE ...

HE PROBABLY DID...

IF HE WAS SMILING LIKE THAT.

HEY! JODIE GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF BEER FOR YOU GUYS!

CHEW

W-A A A H!

IT WAS AROUND HERE.

GLANCE GLANCE

I THINK SO.

THIS WAS WHERE YOU MET BILLY RILEY?

MATEMATICO

Well, if he were to come out, I suppose it would be in a creepy place like this

Wooooo
ARE YOU COLD, MAHO?
I'M FINE.
BUT ...

LET'S STAY HERE A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

OWWW!

H-HEY, YOU'RE SQUEEZING WAY TOO TIGHT!

WELL ...

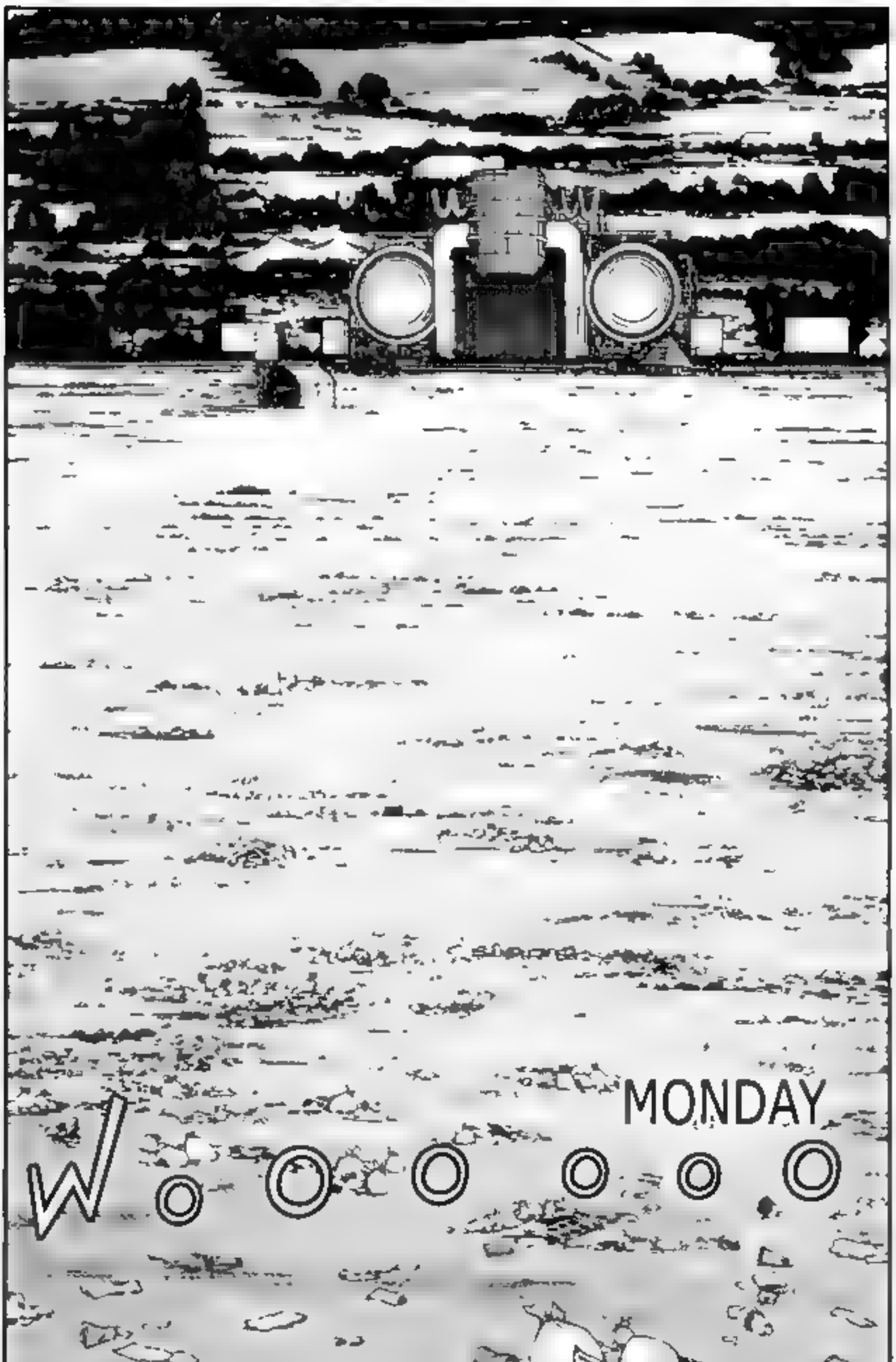
I FELT LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO START DRIFTING OFF SOMEWHERE.

HUH?

SQUEEZE!!

OWW!

I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!


MONDAY
WOOOOOO

SWO

WHOA! ARE YOU OKAY?

URK-

RUN MCS

Matt made me drink SO much last night...

Not at all

Wobble

IT ALWAYS FEELS LONELY AFTER A FESTIVAL ENDS.

TOO MANY SHOTS OF TEQUILA.

W o o o o o o

!!
Step
Step

S-Stand back, you guys.

WOOOOOO

Step

How's Beck doing?

W O O O

O O

Sigh

He's holding up the fort back in Japan.

As usual...

Woosh

WAR

Give it to 'em, Doggy.

!

.....

A DOG COLLAR...?

He wants you to use that on Beck?

I guess

Why does Beck look the way he does?

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

Wh-

Wh-

Ahh.. He wants to know why Beck looks the way he does...

What did he say?

FIDGET

UN

Gulp

.....

I'm not white, nor am I black

The only ones I could trust back then were animals.

I had no human friends whatsoever.

ARF!

ARF!

ARF!

Anyway, I wanted to get up in the world and I had to cross a lot of bridges to do it.

Shut up.

Leon, you don't have to take in every stray dog you see.

Just get one for the house.

BANG BANG

My three dogs were caught in a cross fire and suffered fatal injuries as a result.

hospital

He ain't a vet.

But, there's was word of great unlicensed doctor named Ian, at the time.

The dude was a total druggie though

But... it was due to his miraculous surgery that two of the dogs were saved...

Because of that, those dogs came to resemble myself, who has the blood of five different races running through his veins...

We'll meet again, "Yukio Tanaka."

Step

W o o o o o

HE DIDN'T ANSWER ME...?

WHY IS IT THAT, WHEN I ASKED HIM THE SAME QUESTION...

SWOOOOOOOO

VROOOOM

SNORE

THEY DRANK EVERYTHING THAT JODIE PREPARED FOR THEM...

MY HEAD STILL HURTS, ACTUALLY

OF COURSE THEY ARE.

MAN, THEY'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF IT.

Just let them sleep.

WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY GET TO RELAX AFTER ALL THAT PRESSURE WAS ON THEM.

It's going to be even tougher from now on.

There's no way the world is going to let go of *Mongolian Chop Squad* now!

WHAT DID HE SAY?

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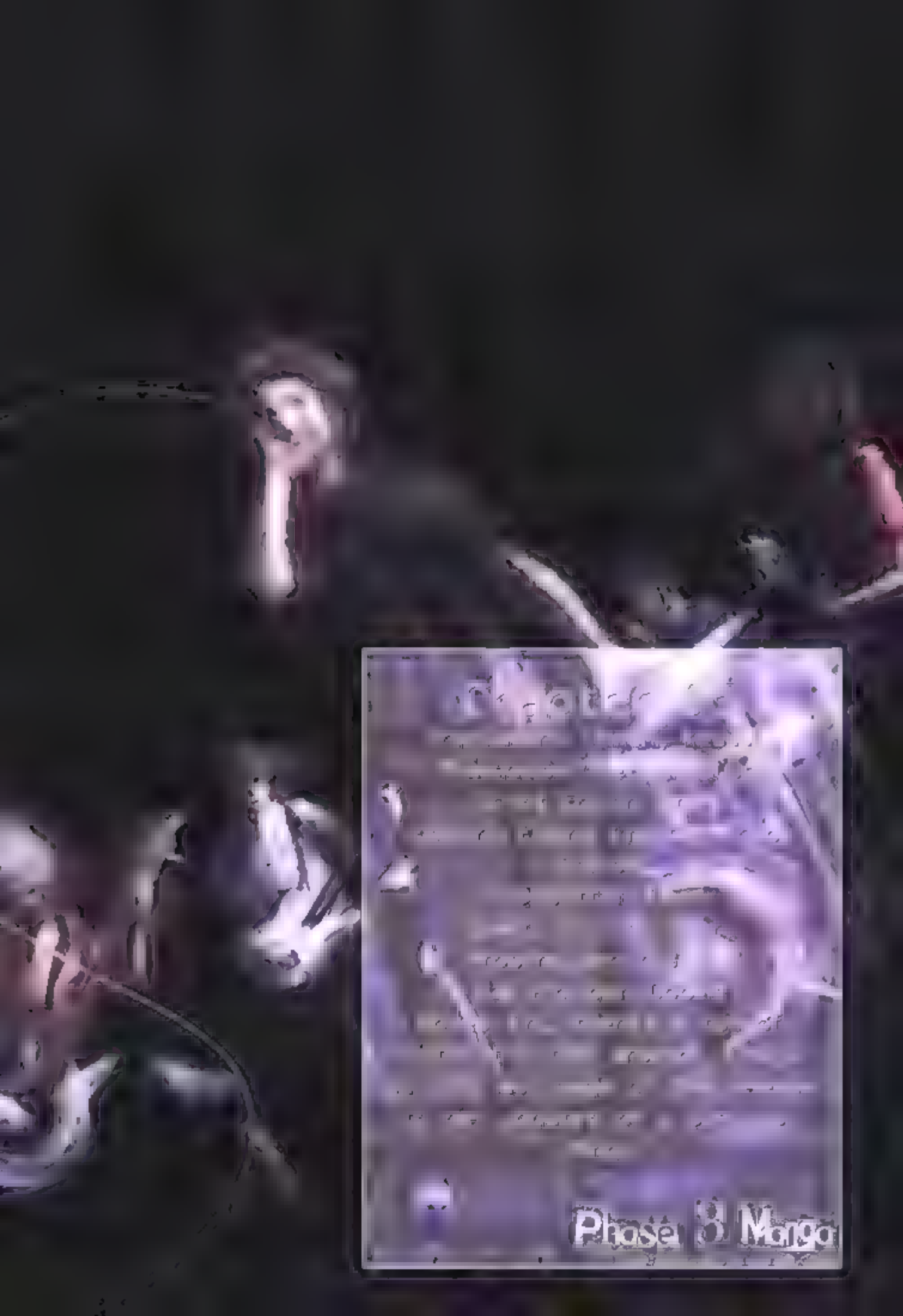
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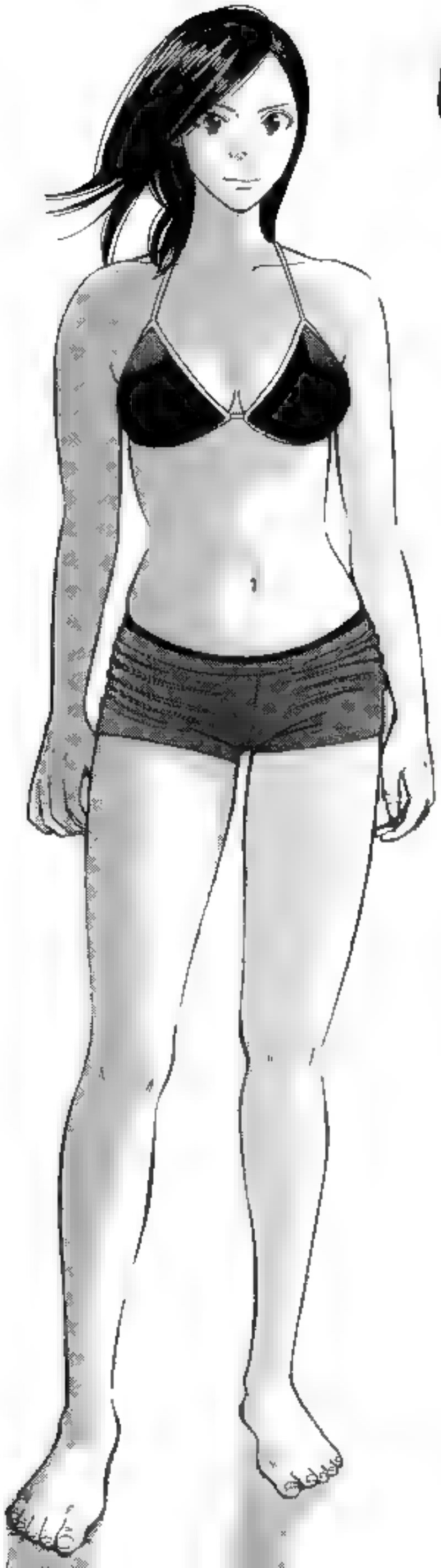

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First Order Of Business!

As you may have noticed, we started using new fonts in this chapter. They are:

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and a few new SFX fonts which I happen to be too lazy to mention. We felt that the old fonts were getting rather stale, so we changed them! Woo.

Next Order of Business!

A big, screaming "thanks" go out to Dookie, who bought volume 32 and scanned it for us with fantastic quality. He's going to be doing the same for volume 33 and 34, so make sure you give this guy tons of love.

Final Order of Business!

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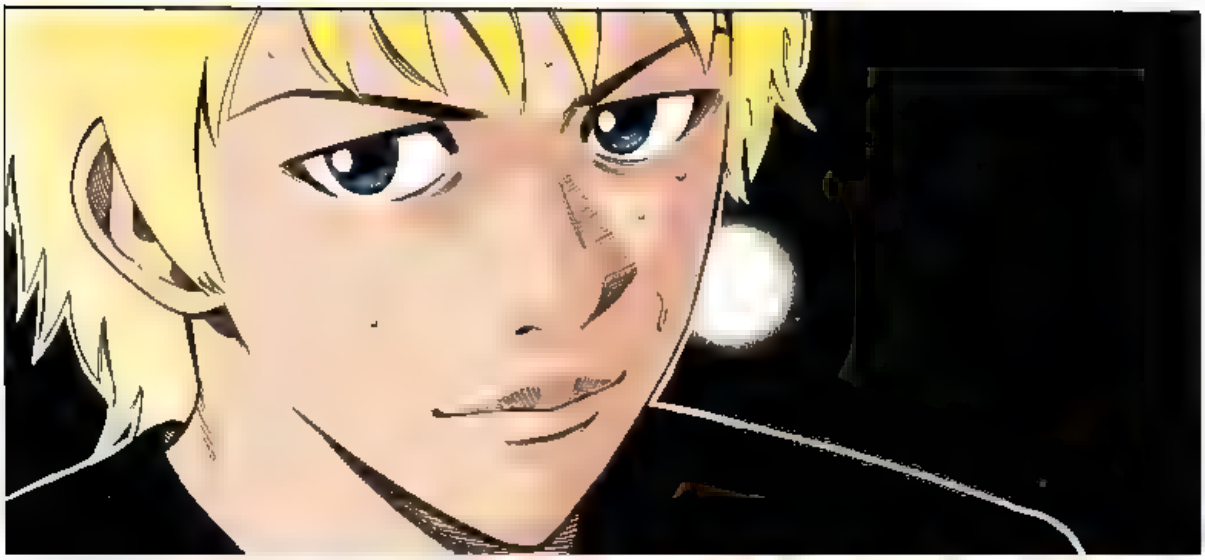

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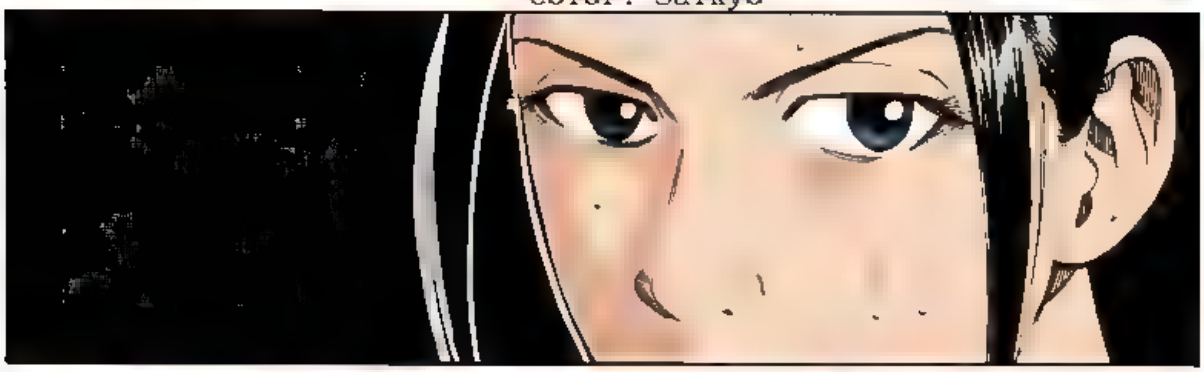

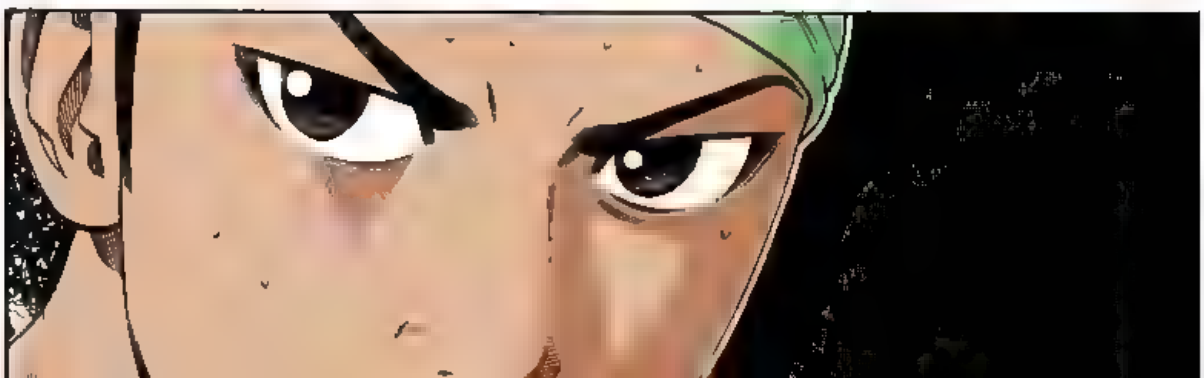

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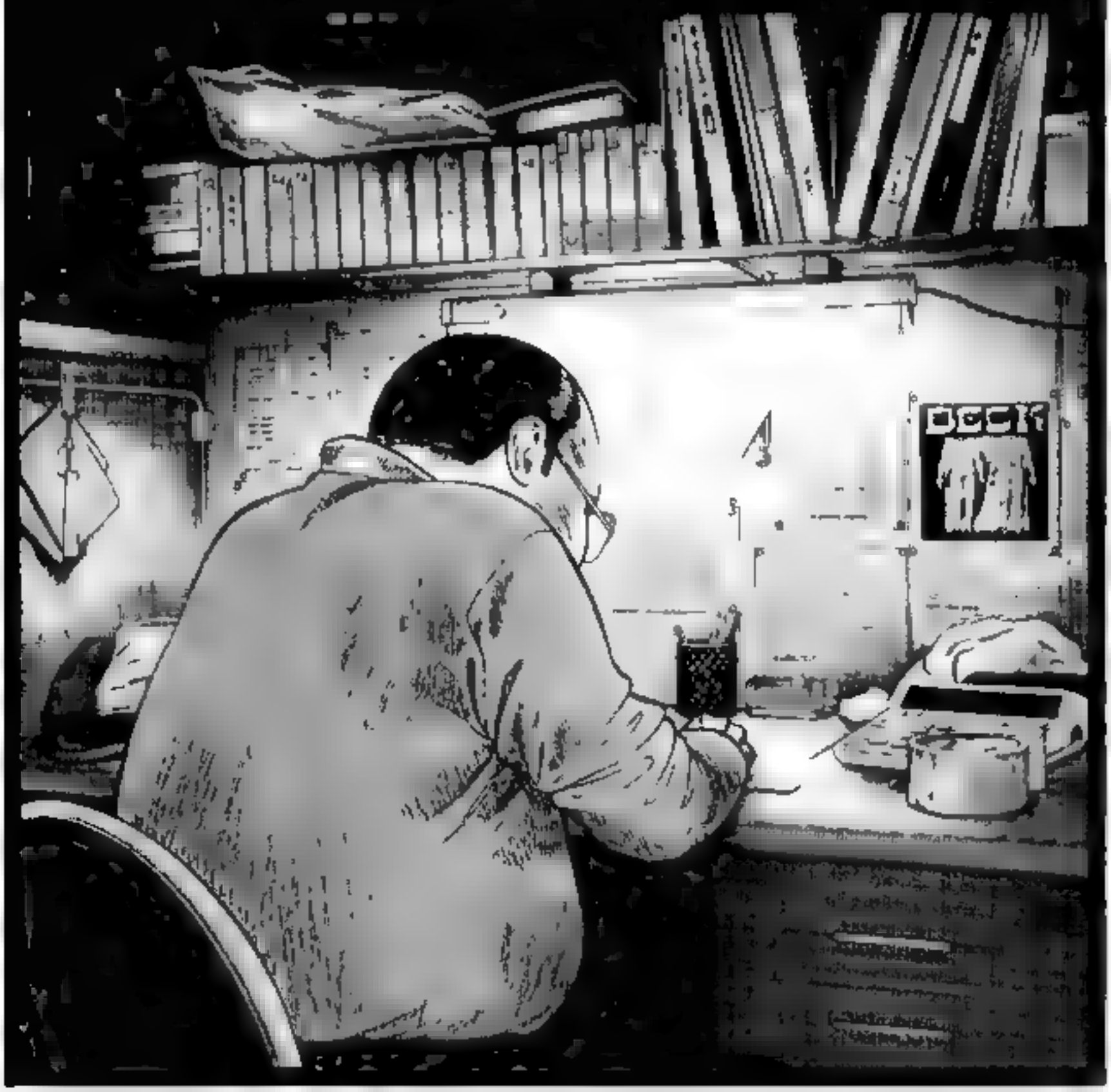

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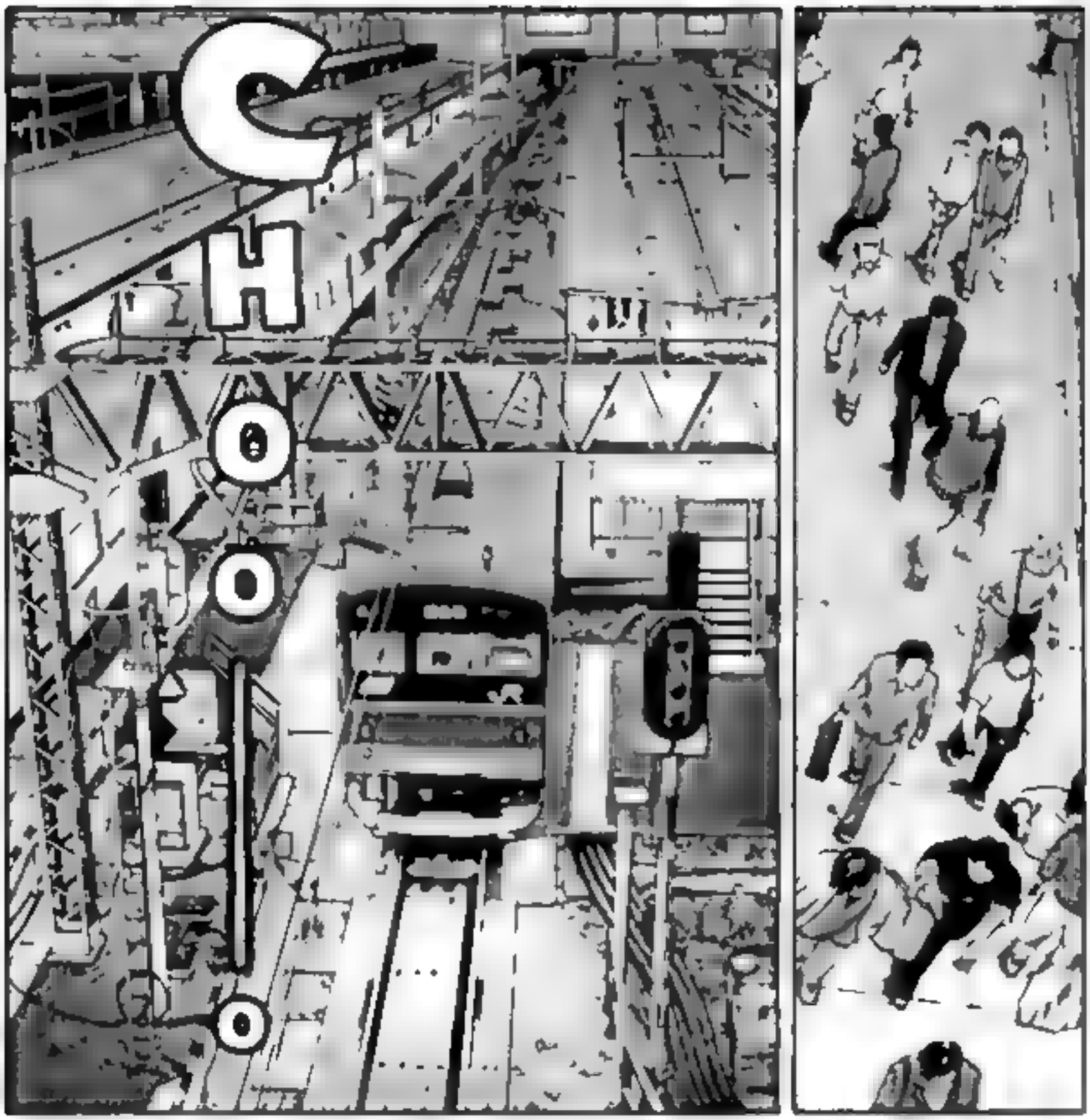
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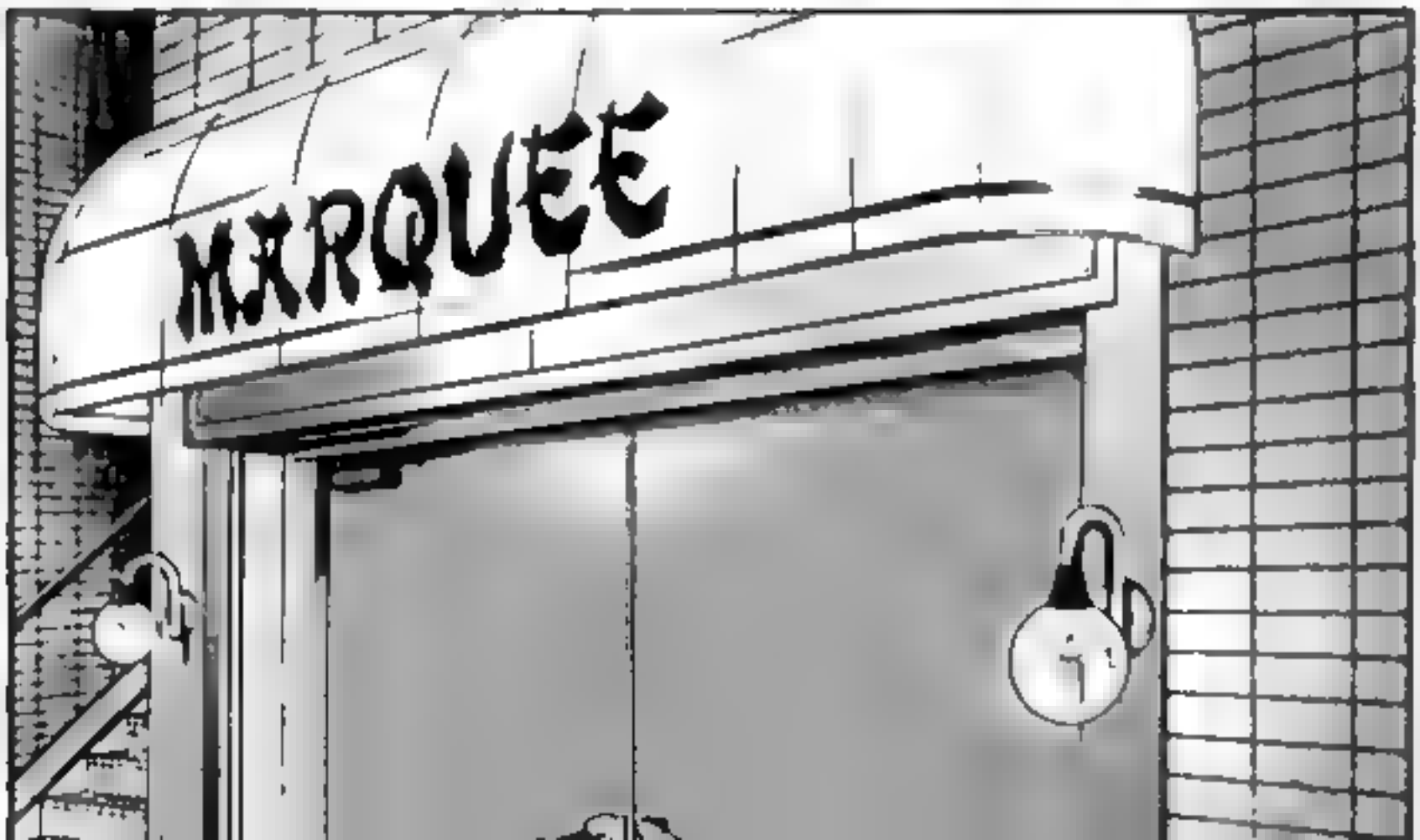
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New Single
"The Three
Okappa Muses"
September 25th

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FUU
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UUUCK!

ANAL

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ANAL FUU UUUU UCK!

ANAL FUU UUUU UCK!

TICKETS

WA—H

再入場できません

PRE-CUM!!

STAFF ONLY

Ha

Ha

WHAT DID YOU THINK?

Ha

OUR FANBASE HAS CHANGED A LOT; THEY'RE LIKE 90% DUDES NOW.

DUNNO IF THAT'S A GOOD THING OR NOT.

That's a tough act to follow... You guys were like another band when Yuta was around...

HAVE YOU READ THIS YET?

Grr Grr

THEY DID AN ARTICLE ON YUTA.

?

FLOP

Candid Photos of his High Spirited Promiscuity!

What?!
MON
SEX

THERE'S ALL THIS CRAP ABOUT HIS SHOWS AND ACTING CAREER GOING TITS-UP. I OVERHEARD A COUPLE OF MY COLLEAGUES TALKING; AND, AS IT TURNS OUT,
HE'S A REAL FUCKIN' ASSHOLE.

THIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE THE END OF HIM...
"A LITTLE?" THAT'S MORE THAN A LITTLE!
WELL, HE ALWAYS HAD A BAD HABIT OF TAKING THINGS A LITTLE TOO FAR...
.....

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, KOYUKI-KUN.

EVEN SO... *CHINESE BOOKEY* HAS THE BEST POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT NOW.

HUH?!

IT'S YOUR SG.

Whaaat? It's your yelling skills that got you this far

....

I'VE EVEN COME TO WANT IT FOR MYSELF.

YOUR SG IS REALLY COOL.

I DON'T HAVE THAT SG ANYMORE ...

AHH ...

WHAT?

IT HAPPENED IN LONDON ...

HEY!

I'M GLAD WE FOUND YOU...

I ASKED KAWAKUBO-SAN WHERE TO FIND YOU.

wheeze

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU.

WOOSH

GUN

OK
CA

CAN YOU SELL IT TO ME?

PLUNK

IS IT OKAY IF I JUST GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT WITH YOU?

HEY!

THAT SG
...

I'LL PAY WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR.

LET'S SAY... PRICE IS NOT AN ISSUE.

NOT BAD, HJH?

HOW 'BOUT THAT?

ALRIGHT THEN; FORGET IT.

HAHA HAHA HA...

UHH ...

I'M NOT SURE HOW TO PUT THIS, BUT...

I SAW YOUR LIVE YESTERDAY.

AVALON

TAKE IT EASY.

SORRY... FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

TURN

AFTER I SAW IT, I JUST *HAD* TO SEE YOU!

SHINSAKU?

SO, SHINSAKU ...

WAS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU FELT YOU NEEDED?

SWOOOO

THE SG... I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

ALL RIGHT ...

I WANT YOU TO TREASURE IT.

BUT... IN EXCHANGE ...

I PROMISE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!

O-OF COURSE!!

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SCREW YOUR MONEY!

About the money...

By the way...

THIS ISN'T THE SORT OF THING YOU CAN PUT A PRICETAG ON!

AVALON

∫ w o o o o

BY INHERITING IT, YOU'LL ALSO BE INHERITING A PART OF HIS FEELINGS.

HEY, RAN ...

....

THAT SG IS A PART OF KOYUKI.

H-How cool.

....

WAS THAT REALLY ALL THERE WAS TO IT?

THAT WAS THE ONLY CONDITION.

JESTY

KEN-CHAN!

AAAAHHH!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

DOIN' OKAY?

M-Momo-chan!

SNIVEL

IS THAT ...

WHAT'S THAT?

Grin

KOYUKI-KUN?!

HE'S COMPLETELY FAMOUS NOW!

HE GARNERED A LOT OF FAME IN ENGLAND!

WHOA!

WELL, FOR A TIME PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS WORKING PART-TIME AT MY HOUSE.

FOR RATHER MODEST WAGES

I'M SO HAPPY FOR HIM... YOU MUST BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR NOSE HIGH, SINCE YOU WERE THE ONE WHO FIRST TAUGHT HIM HOW TO PLAY ...

I... I REALLY OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, KEN-CHAN ...

STOP

齋藤紙業

即刻去勢すべし

PERV!

ロリコン

おまわりさん 児童監禁が 必要です

消えろ!!

人類の敵

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It's my faurt

AH, SHIT! THOSE SNOT-NOSED KIDS DID IT AGAIN!

I've been the source of all this GOSSIP..

SAY WHAT?

!!

WAS PROBABLY YOU...

I WAS THE ONE WHO SAID THE PERVERT RUNNING AROUND THE SCHOOL LATELY...

clunk

BOW!

I'M SO SORRY!

THE REAL CRIMINAL WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED YESTERDAY!

HE WAS A FREELANCER IN HIS EARLY 30'S.

I'M GLAD THAT THAT LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING WAS CLEARED UP.

AH, WELL ...

DON'T SAY THAT!

WELL, I'VE NEVER REALLY BEEN THAT POPULAR OF A GUY TO BEGIN WITH.

.....

AND... I REALLY CAN'T STAND SEEING YOUR FACE WITH THAT PAINED EXPRESSION, MOMO-CHAN.

IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...

I'VE BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN A BOTHER TO YOU, MOMO-CHAN.

HEH
HEH
HEH...

WELL, I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO PUT EVERYTHING BEHIND ME, NOW.

Ken-chan

齋藤先生

I'M SURE YOUR BOYFRIEND IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

IT'S GETTING LATE, SO YOU SHOULD GET GOING.

STOP

THAT'S THE ONLY REGRET I HAVE LEFT.

IT WAS A GOAL OF MINE, BUT I WAS NEVER ABLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

THE 200 METER INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY ...

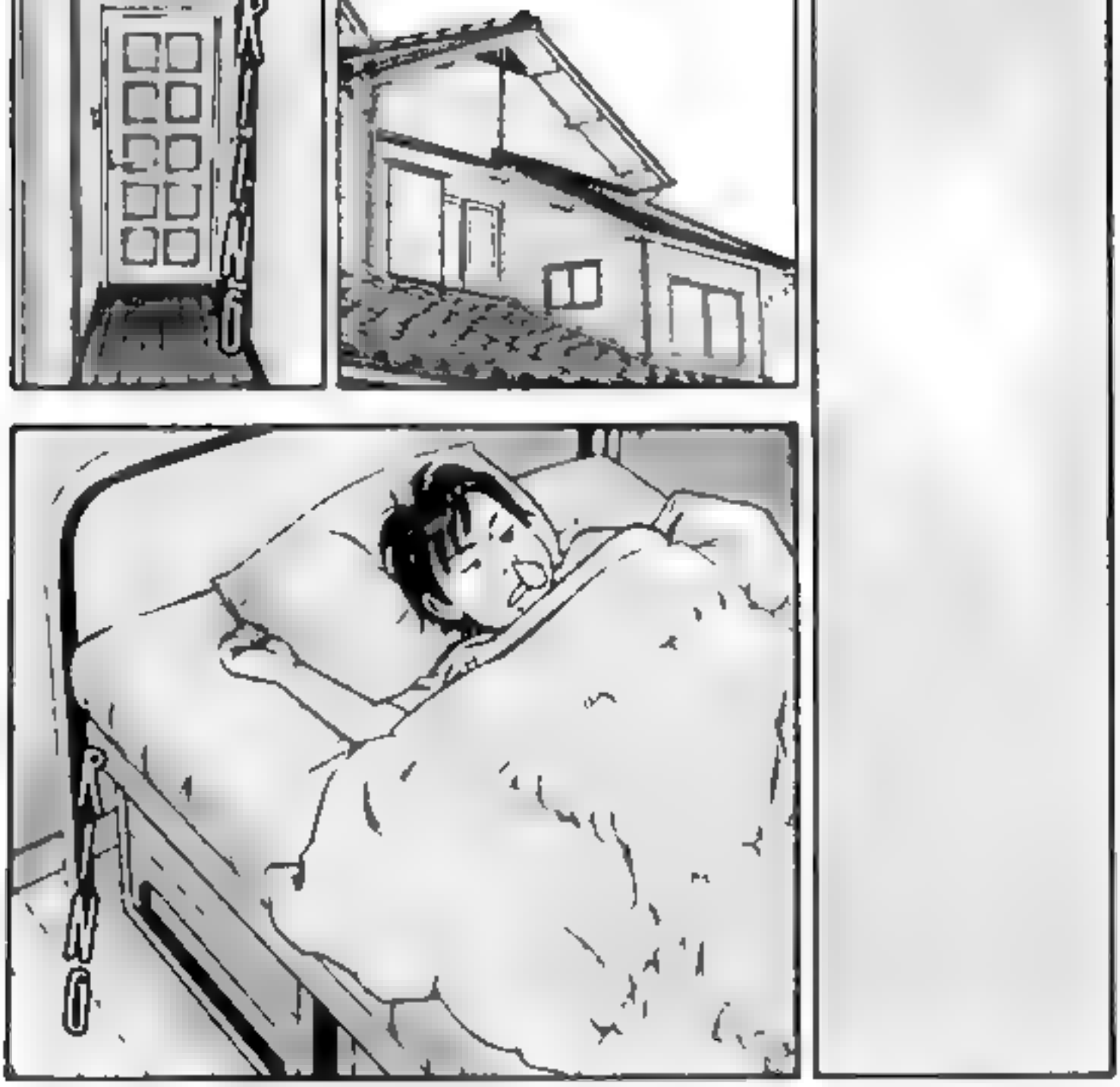
I SWIM THERE EVERY DAY AT 5:00 PM!

WHENEVER YOU NEED ME, I'LL BE AT THE POOL!

WOOF WOOF

GOODN GHT!

GOODNIGHT!



HAVE THE JOURNALISTS BEEN KEEPING YOU BUSY LATELY?
GOOD MORNING!

ACHOOO!

Why are you calling so early.?

THE SEASON'S JUST GETTING COLDER AND COLDER.

SORRY ABOUT THAT... PROBABLY GLOBAL WARMING OR SOME CRAP.

WHAT?

DO YOU KNOW *CART KEEPNEWS?*

D-Did you say C-Cart Keepnews?

WHAAAAAAAT?!

ARF

Are you guys just completely clueless?

WHAT THE ...?

Whoa.. It's pretty rare to see Taira-kun fired up like this..

HE'S THE LEGENDARY MAN THAT PUSHED ***SEASIDE RECORDS*** INTO THE BIG LEAGUES.

IN THE GOLDEN DAYS OF ROCK, HE STOOD ABOVE EVERYBODY ELSE; AND, WITH HIS KNACK FOR MUSIC, HE MADE HISTORY BY CONTINUALLY PUMPING OUT SUCCESSFUL BANDS.

HE'S EXTREMELY RESPECTED IN THE INDUSTRY.

HE'S CURRENTLY THE ***CEO*** OF SEASIDE RECORDS.

Le-

I'll be able to buy a Lexus!

Seems like it!

So.. you're telling me this guy called us directly to arrange a contract?

YES! I'LL BE ABLE TO DRIVE A LEXUS!

Yea

h!

HUH?

WE SHOULD WAIT FOR RYUSUKE TO COME BACK BEFORE WE DISCUSS IT.

JUST HOLD ON.

TAIRA-KUN, WE HAVE TO HURRY AND DO THIS CONTRACT THING BEFORE HE CHANGES HIS MIND!

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

ARF

ARF

SOMETHING AMAZING HAS JUST HAPPENED !!

NEW
YORK

Seaside...?
That's awesome!

They don't have the energy they had before, but I haven't heard any complaints from the musicians.
They're an affiliate of P&B Records now.

It's easy to take advantage of new bands.

Better be careful with that contract, though.

Right, Matt?

Hold them off with something like *"We're considering offers from other labels."*

Why not call Keepnews to Japan?

GIBB

All right, let's get started.

.....

Matt's old friend from his days in Dying Breed...

Scott Lambroza ...

After they made Scott their producer, the band's music took a more dramatic turn.

Really?

Ray got an offer from Seaside.

I'm liking the drum sound you guys have.

Your drummer is what they call a "diamond in the rough."

I was a drummer myself.

Scott...

He's going to be really happy when he hears that.

if we had a skilled producer like you.

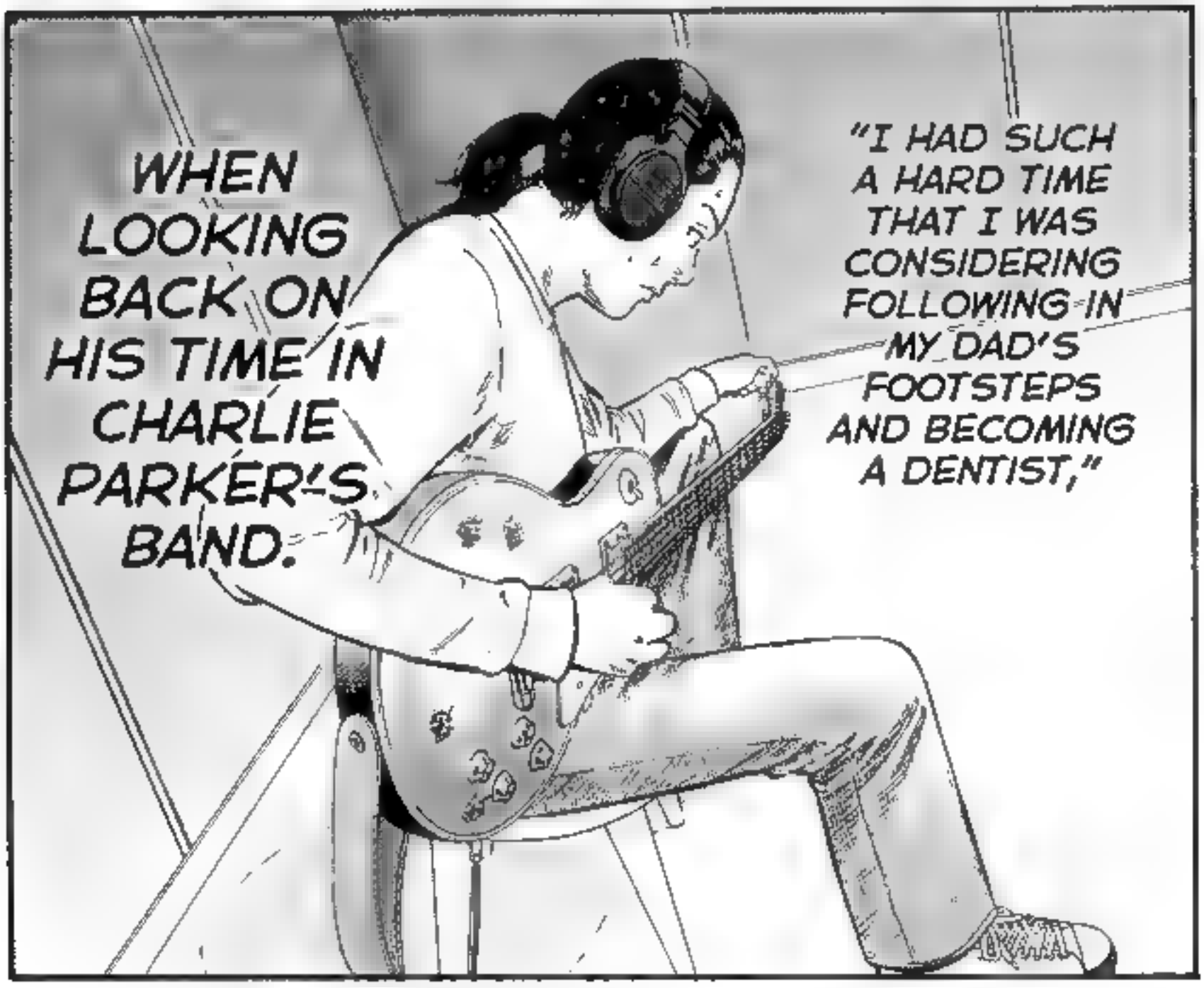
Mongolian Chop Squad's production would sound fantastic....

Scott's schedule is full for the next two or three years.

What?

Hey, don't even try to promote yourself!

MILES DAVIS ONCE SAID ...


WHEN LOOKING BACK ON HIS TIME IN CHARLIE PARKER'S BAND.
"I HAD SUCH A HARD TIME THAT I WAS CONSIDERING FOLLOWING IN MY DAD'S FOOTSTEPS AND BECOMING A DENTIST,"

THE MOST PROMINENT MUSIC PRODUCER IN THE UNITED STATES...

WORLD-CLASS MUSICIANS ...

AND MATT, BACK IN FULL FORCE.

I'M ONLY PARTICIPATING IN FOUR SONGS,

AND YET... I CAN'T STOP THIS COLD SWEAT.

BUT,

EVERY DAY FEELS... COMPLETE.

COFFEE MINOT

WHA-

LIKE I SAID ...

Say what, now?

KEEPNEWS IS COMING TO JAPAN!

No, that was all Ryusuke!

THIS IS WHAT YOU GUYS WANTED, RIGHT?

KAWAKUBO-SAN'S CONNECTIONS... DO THEY EVEN GO THIS FAR?

I'M WORRIED, THOUGH ...

AH, *TAKAHATA-KUN!*

HEY THERE! SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

I'M *IZUTA!*

YOU CAN CALL ME *KOMATSU.*

I'M *TAKAHATA,* FROM *P¢B RECORDS JAPAN.*

SO, FROM HERE ON OUT, THIS IS ALL ON YOU GUYS!
WELL, I GUESS IF I STICK AROUND, I'LL LOOK LIKE I'M TRYING TO SCORE SOME MONEY OUT OF THIS WHOLE DEAL, WON'T I?

WE'VE MADE RESERVATIONS AT A PLACE NEARBY. SHALL WE GET GOING?

HUUUH?!
CHUCKLE
TAKE CARE.

WE'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY NERVOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.
KEEPNEWS HAS BEEN TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE JAPANESE MUSIC SCENE FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS.

HMM... YOU GUYS HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOUR FOOD. DO YOU NOT LIKE IT?

WE HAD NO IDEA *BECK* HAD SUCH AN ALLURE...

HOW ABOUT SOME DRINKS? THEY HAVE PLENTY OF WINE AND SHOCHU HERE.

MENU

WE'RE FINE ...

I-I'M DRINKING IT.

CHIBA-KUN.

Umm ..

DO YOU REMEMBER ME? WE MET AT THE LIVE AT THE ROXY.

EXCUSE ME...

UH... NO, SORRY... I DON'T.

HUH?

YOU JUST DON'T MAKE MUCH OF AN IMPRESSION.

AWW, HE'S HURT!

I see

.....

sigh

IT'S HARD TO GET A RESERVATION HERE.

ANYWAY, THIS RESTAURANT IS PARTICULAR ABOUT ITS INGREDIENTS.

...like this!
...like that!

....

KEY COFFEE

HEY, THERE THEY ARE!

DASH

WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?

Tap

Tap

Tap

THERE HE IS, MOLE AND ALL!

TO EAT.

"WHERE?"

GLUG

GLUG

DELICIOUS!

Skitter Skitter Skitter Skitter

IDIOT... THE ROACHES ARE WHAT MAKE THIS PLACE GREAT!

UGH, A ROACH!

Skitter Skitter Skitter

I NEED ANOTHER PLATE OF YAKITORI!

LET'S GO WITH HOPPY.

PHEW... IT'S EASIER TO RELAX HERE.

BY THE WAY...

BA-BUMP

I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM SATOU-SAN.

Y-You knew?

YOU GUYS MET WITH P€B TODAY, RIGHT?

WE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY AFTER THAT.

glance

WE HAVE SOME CONTACTS IN P€B. IT'S A GOOD COMPANY ...

HUH?

SLUSH SKLSH

WHAT ARE YOU TAKIN' ABOUT?

DRINK! *DRINK!*

AHH!

WELL, NOTHING IS SET IN STONE YET...

A SMALL INDIE LABEL LIKE US CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO THEM!

GLUG

GLUG

P&B IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST LABELS IN THE WORLD!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I'M AT

flick

CHIBA
...

Marlboro
ULTRA LIGHTS

KOYUKI
...

SAKU
...

TAIRA
...

DON'T
DISAPPOINT
ME.

I CAN'T HOLD ONTO *BECK* ANY LONGER...
Fwoooooooooooooooo

IF YOU STAY WITH ME ANY LONGER, YOU WON'T PROGRESS.

YOU NEED A NEW PARTNER.

It's not like we won't see each other again!

I don't think they're a good match for us.

B-But, listen... Those guys were all uptight and pretentious ...

NOPE.

EVEN NOW, I ..

DID YOU GUYS TAKE A LIKING TO ME AT FIRST?

KEEPNEWS... HE'S LIKE A CLOUD DRIFTING WAY ABOVE OUR HEADS.

YOU HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD!

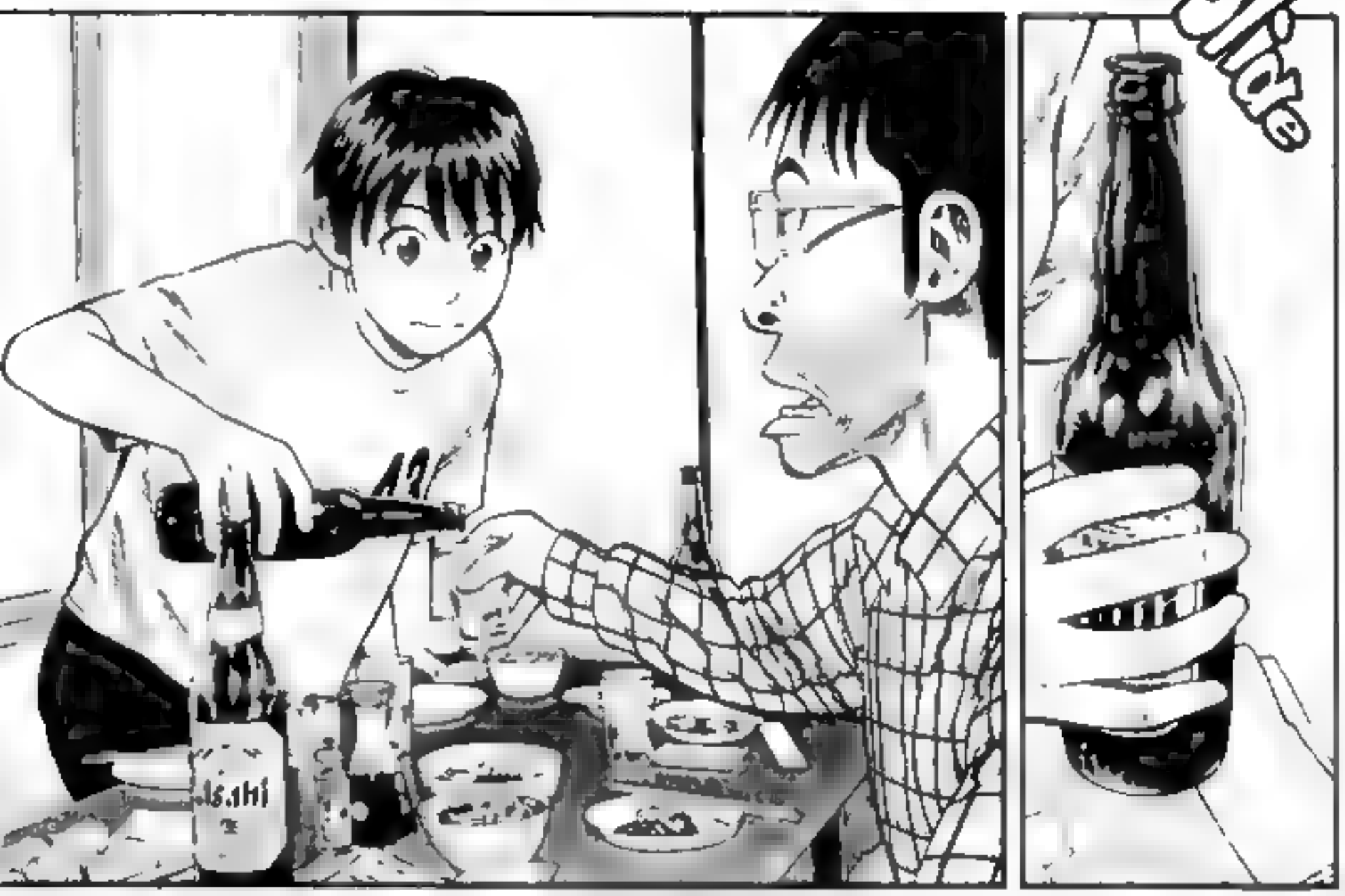
HERE'S YOUR YAKITORI.

HAIR ?!

Ugh, th-this hair is ...

DO YOU ALWAYS EAT THIS ?!

YOU CAN HANDLE THAT KIND OF TOPPING.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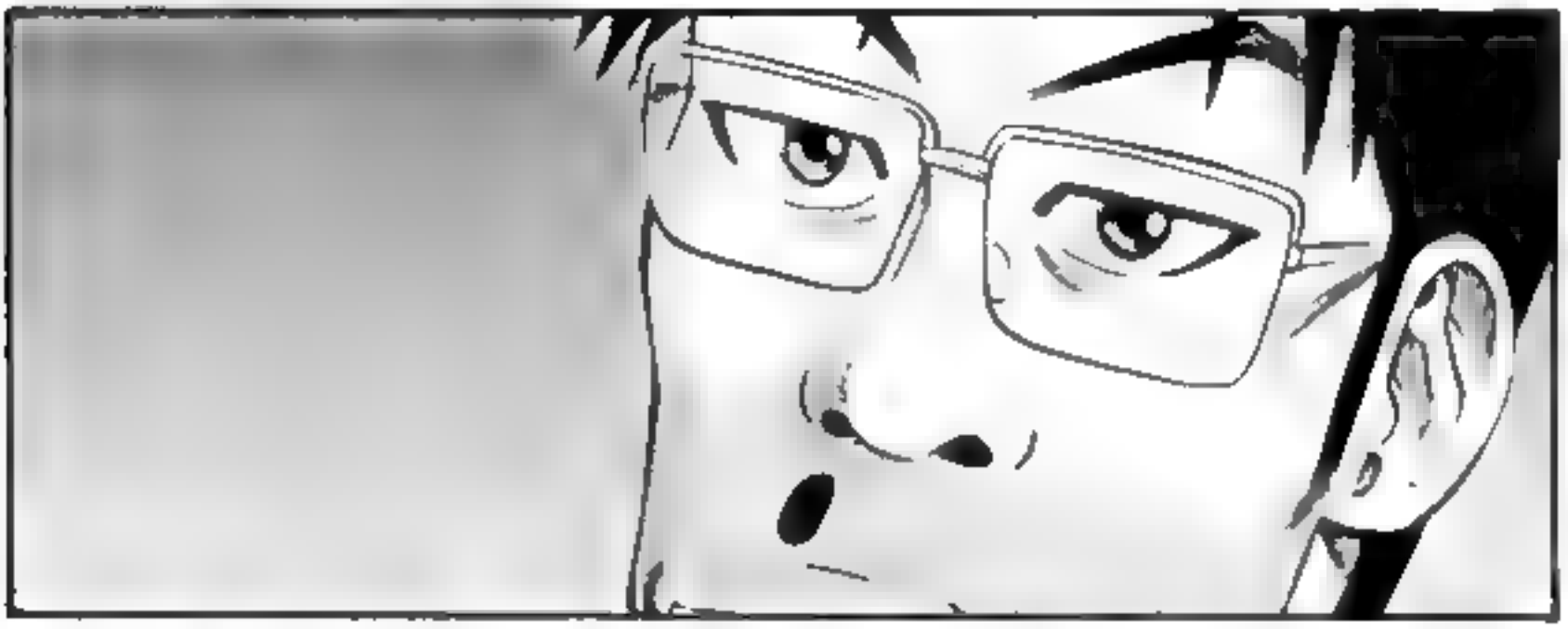

SWOOOOOOO

WHEN DO YOU MEET WITH KEEPNEWS?

AH. GIVE HIM MY REGARDS, THEN.

WHEN RYUSUKE GETS BACK.

MY KIDS NEED THEIR MEASLES SHOT.

I GOTTA GET UP EARLY TOMORROW.

YOOO, YOU WANT TO HIT UP ANOTHER BAR?

TELL KOYUKI-CHAN I SAID 'HI.'

....

HM?

WOOOOW

RUN
BLE

RUN BLE

THEY'RE STILL WAVING.

BECK is awesome

.....

GRRM

WE'RE GOING AWFULLY FAST, DON'T YOU THINK?
AND THERE'S NO TRAFFIC.
WELL, HE HAS BEEN HITTING ALL THE GREEN LIGHTS.

THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO DO...

"GO FORWARD" ...

ISN'T THAT JUST WHAT WE WERE *TOLD* TO DO?

"YOU AGREE NOT TO GET IN OUR WAY" OR WHATEVER?

THEY DIDN'T MINCE WORDS, DID THEY?

PLUS, RAN ISN'T AN OBSTACLE ANYMORE.

THANKS TO KOYUKI'S SKILLFUL PLAY, THAT IS.

HAHAHA
...

WE'LL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST, GUYS! WE'VE GOT NOWHERE TO GO BUT *FORWARD!*

...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S SEE YOUR LICENSE.

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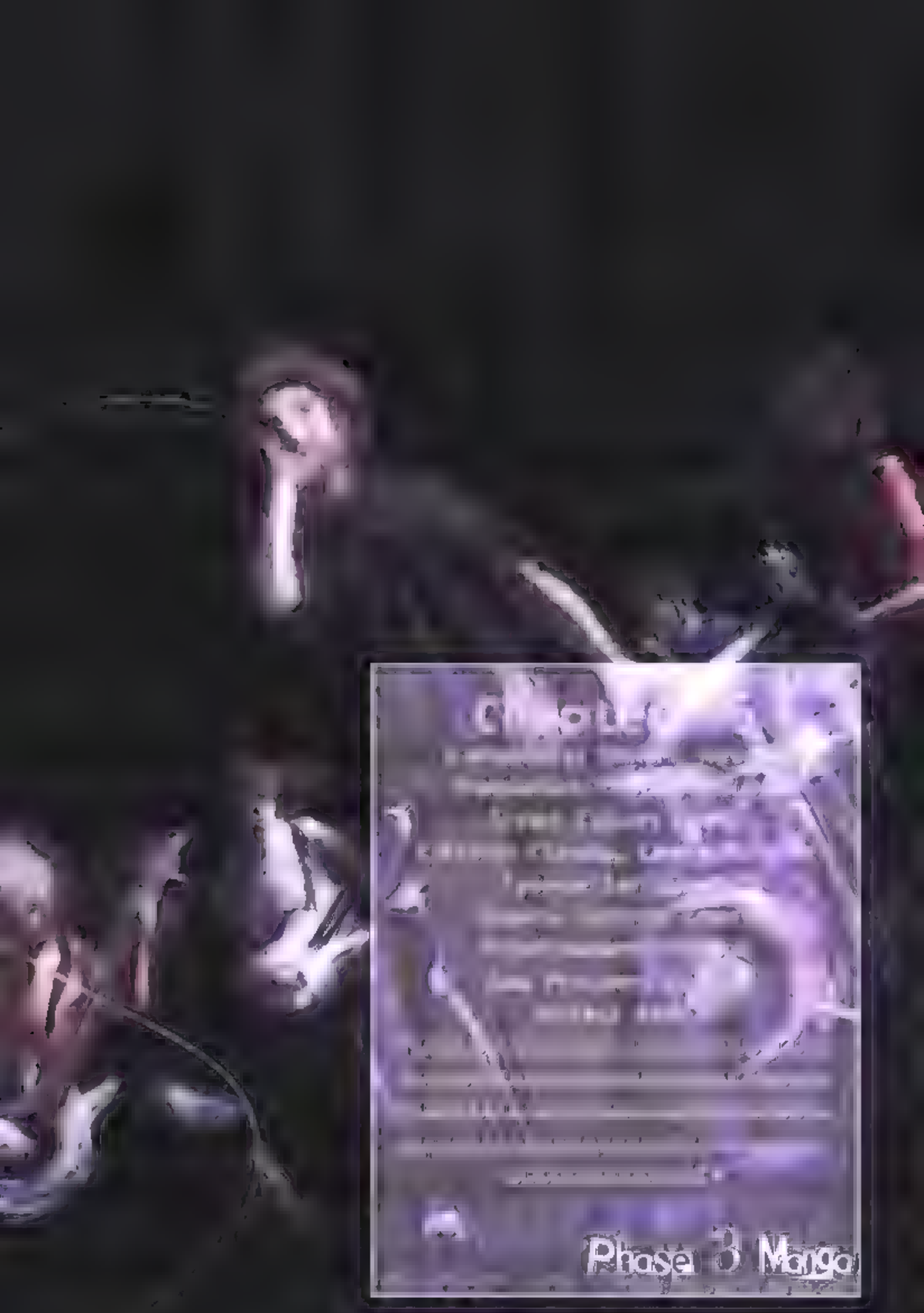
Presents

BECK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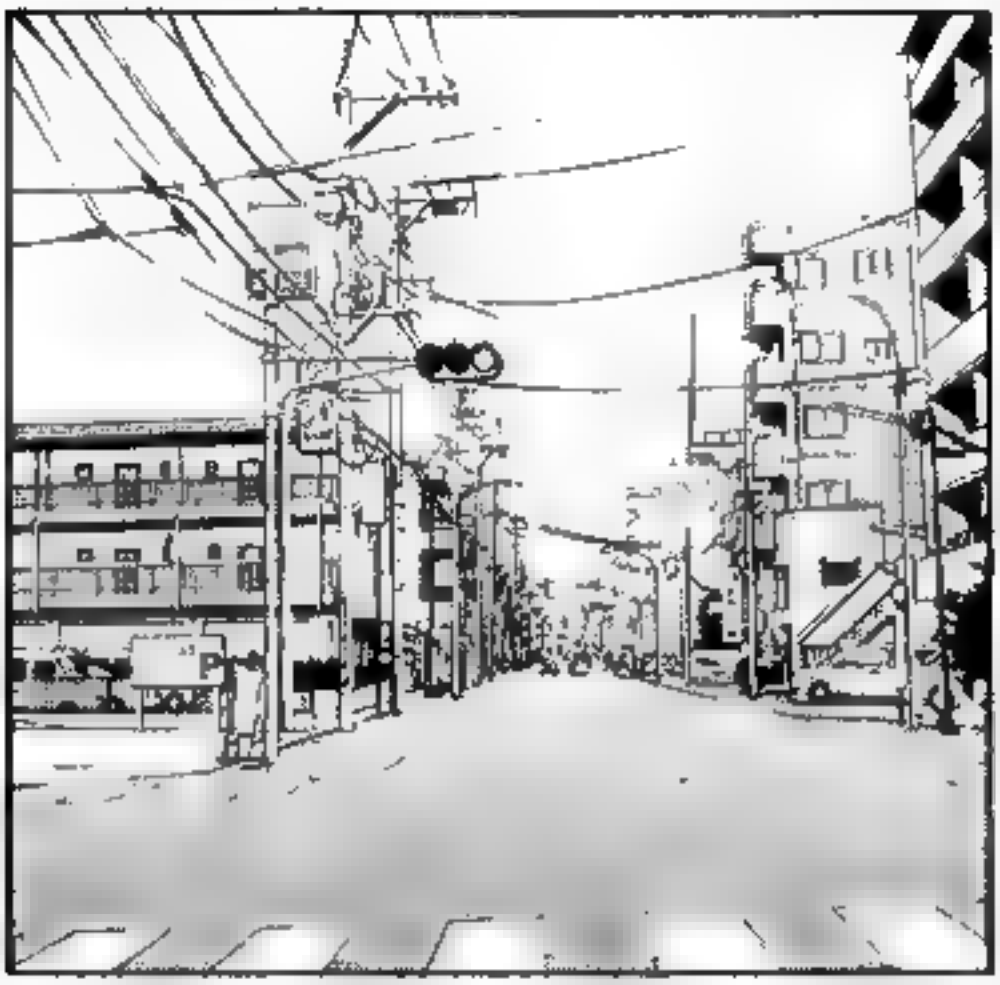
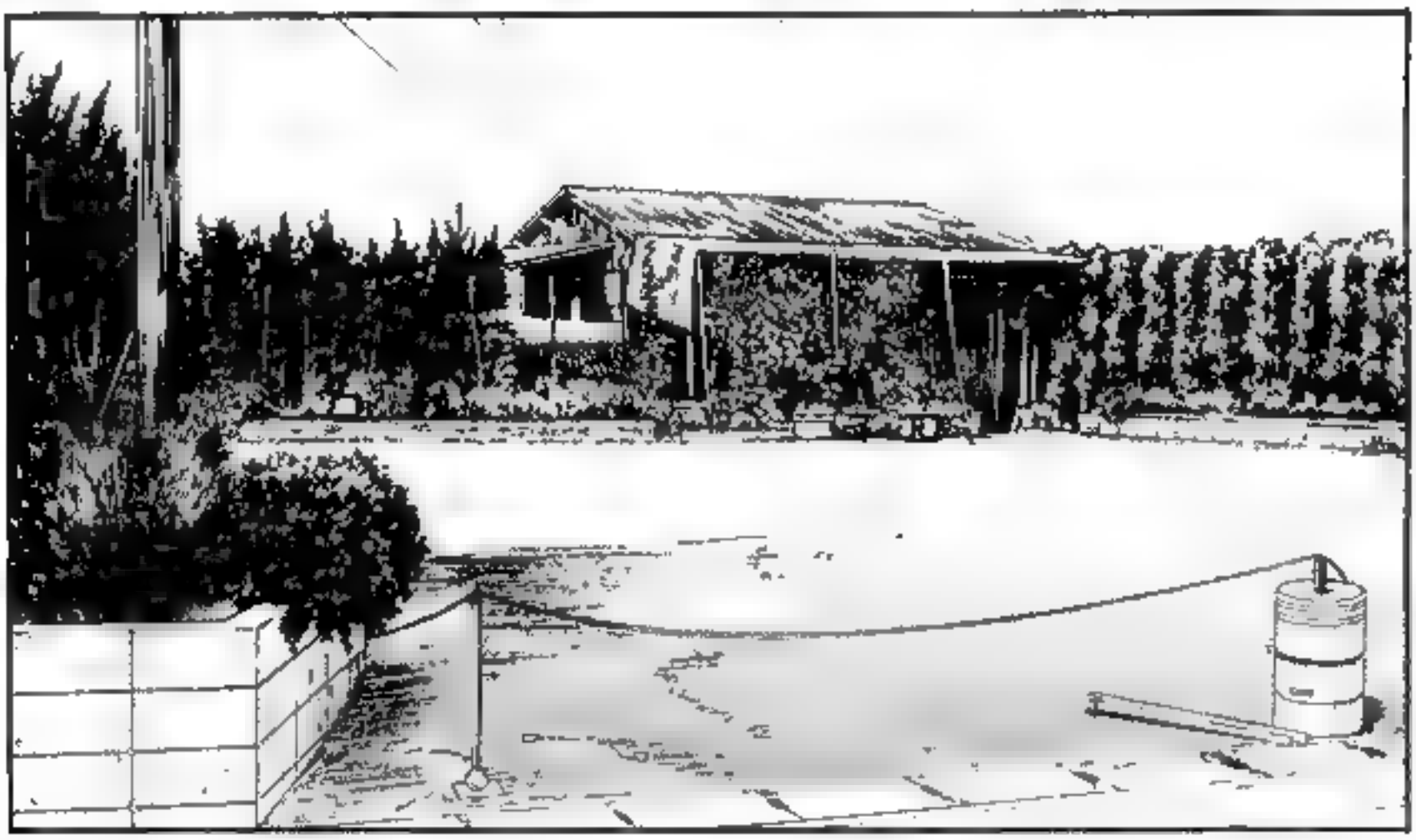
Harold Sakuishi
Presents

BECK





RYUSUKE ...!

SPLOOSH

YOU'RE GOING TO MEET UP WITH THOSE BIG SHOT FOREIGN RECORD LABEL PEOPLE, RIGHT?

TAP

TAP

EH?

THIS IS A SUIT YOUR LATE GRANDFATHER USED TO WEAR.

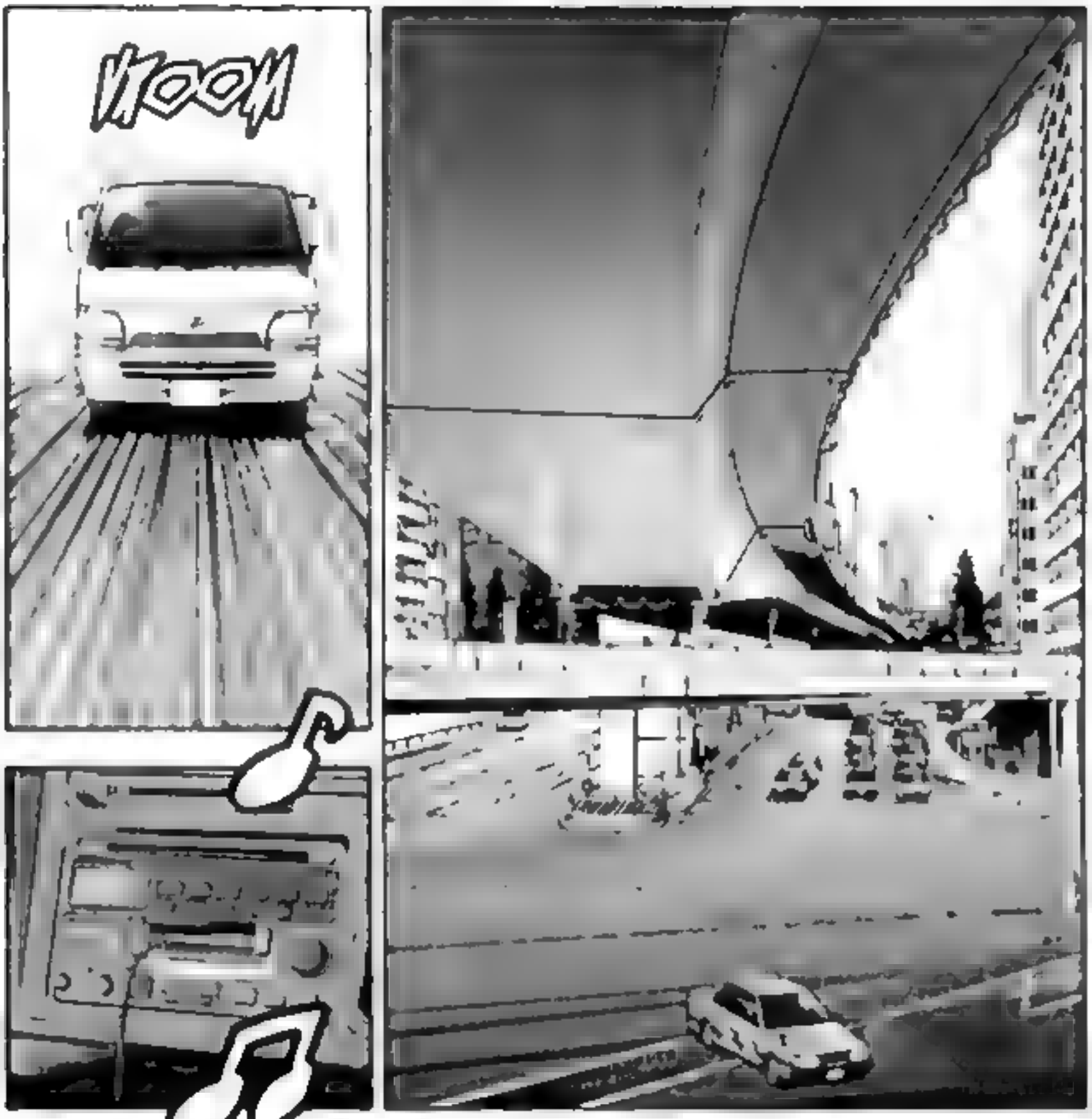
I'VE BEEN PRAYING AT THE BUDDHIST ALTAR THAT EVERYTHING GOES WELL FOR YOU.

WHOA! THIS REEKS OF PESTICIDE!

HONK HONK

I-I'm so happy... I don't know what to say...

IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN FIT ...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HEY.

THEY'RE ALL PRETTY FAMOUS, RIGHT?

THIS MUSIC WE'VE BEEN LISTENING TO...

THIS IS A MIX I MADE.

YEAH! ALL THESE BANDS LEFT THEIR MARK ON MUSIC HISTORY.

"THE BEST OF KEEPNEWS"...

IT'S MADE UP OF BANDS THAT ***KEEPNEWS*** INTRODUCED TO THE WORLD.

P&B Records

I'm really nervous

SO... I WONDER WHERE WE WILL EAT TODAY...

PROBABLY SOMEWHERE EXPENSIVE.

KNOCK

HELLO?
P&B Records
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ぎょうざ顔良
餃子
餃子の日・水餃子の
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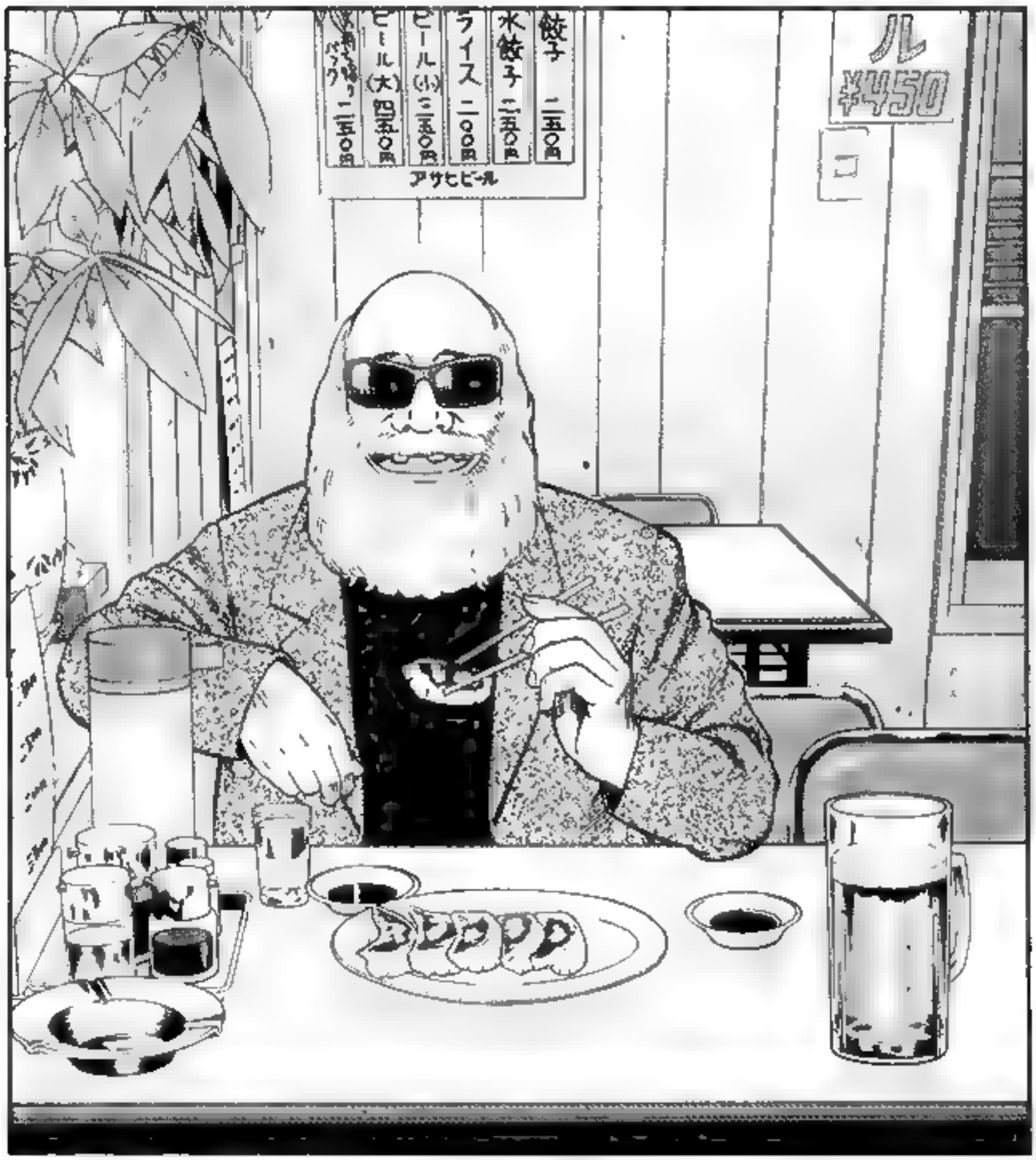
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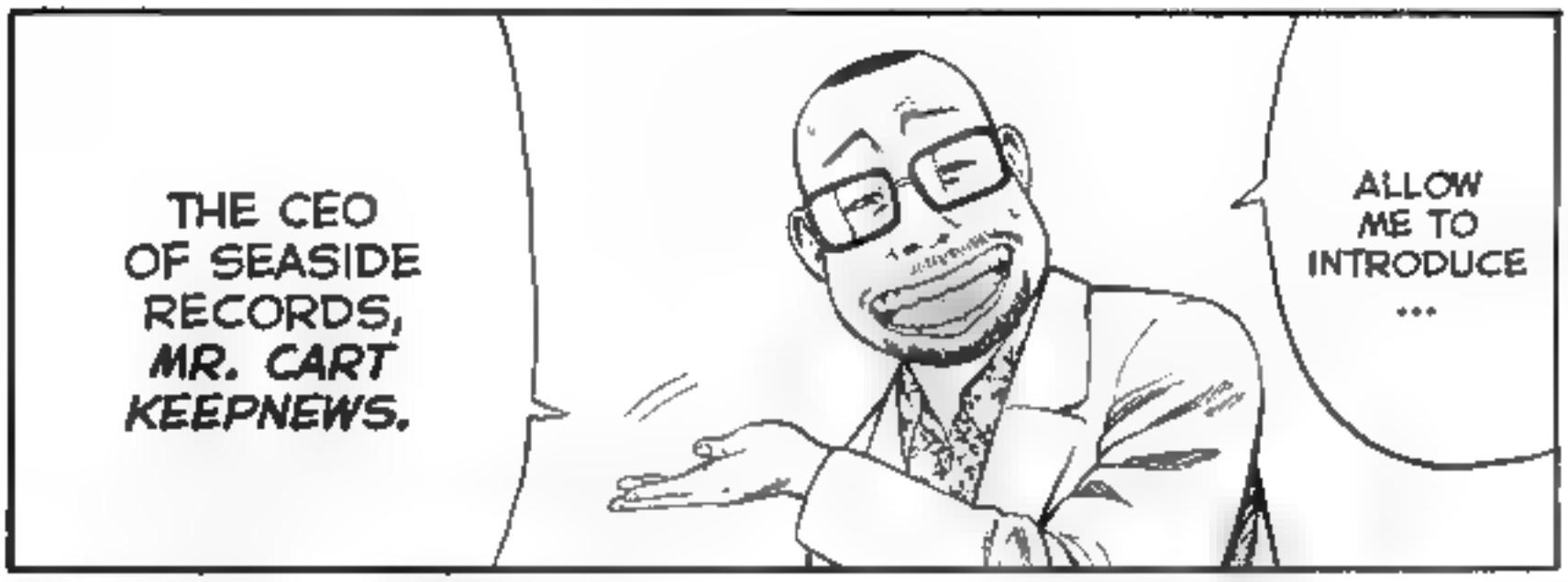
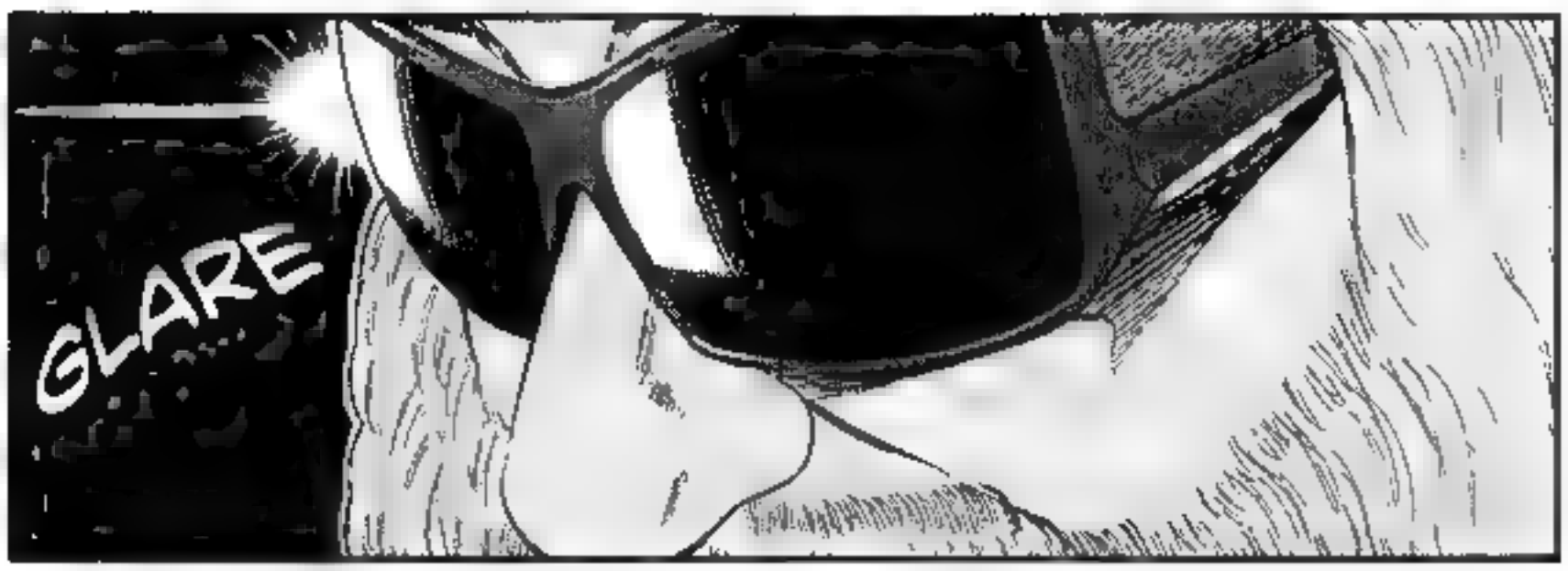

THE CEO OF SEASIDE RECORDS, MR. CART KEEPNEWS.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE ...

THAT'S RIGHT.
This guy intently devouring gyoza is...
You're tellin' me this old guy is...


GLARE

*"HE'S SAYING THE AMERICAN EXPRESS SLOGAN, WHICH WAS A POPULAR CATCHPHRASE IN JAPAN DECADES AGO."

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!

HUH ?

THE LAST TIME HE CAME WAS PROBABLY IN THE SHOWA ERA.

NIBAI! NIBAI!

*"HIS WEIRD WAY OF SAYING "PEACE." LITERALLY "2X" OR "DOUBLE.""

THE LAST TIME HE CAME TO JAPAN.

APPARENTLY, THAT WAS A POPULAR PHRASE...

IT SEEMS LIKE HE GOT AROUND IN HIS LAST STAY HERE.

So... why exactly are we in this filthy Chinese restaurant?

APPARENTLY, HE WAS RAISED IN A LOWER-CLASS PART OF TOWN, AND DOESN'T LIKE PRETENTIOUS-NESS...

Hehehe

.....

I was surprised at how Tokyo had changed, but... the taste hasn't changed at all!

Man, this is *good*!

He

h!

I'D SAY IT WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO...

HE DIDN'T CARE HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO SEND ME.

HE SAID HE'D SEND ME FIRST CLASS.

HE MADE AN ORDER ONE TIME FROM LOS ANGELES...

Uh...

I once heard this legend about how Beyonce ordered pizza from this place in London to her house in America, But...

BUT, THE FLAVOR OF MY GYOZA WOULD DIE ON THE WAY... SO, I POLITELY DECLINED THE ORDER.

WHA

PRIVATE JET?!

GOES TO SHOW HOW RICH KEEPNEWS IS, EH?

HE CAME IN ON HIS PRIVATE JET THIS TIME.

CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW

To me, there's no job as exciting as this.

I've been flying around the world looking for talent in the next generation.

NOM NOM NOM

Avalon Fest...

Many, many times...

I watched that live...

I saw you overlapping with Eddie.

Skitter
Skitter
Skitter

WHA

Skitter
Skitter
Skitter

!!

FLIP

ようこそ顔良へ
顔良
HAAAAA

OHHHH!

AND THIS WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO BE A DINNER MEETING BETWEEN STAFF...
THE HIGHER-UPS MUST BE ANGRY...

SO, ACTUALLY ...
I'M SO SORRY!
BOW BOW BOW

WOOOOOF!

UFO ﾍﾝﾁｬｰ

YEA

H!

BUH

BAM!

SM

ACK

HE'S GOT ZERO TALENT FOR BASEBALL . .

Are you all right?

Those batting cage balls must dream hurt!

Roll

Roll

OHHH!!

GYA-

HAHAHAA

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!

PRETTY MUCH.

Are you sure this dude's a BIG shot?

Things changed a lot today... and I'm starting to see things differently.

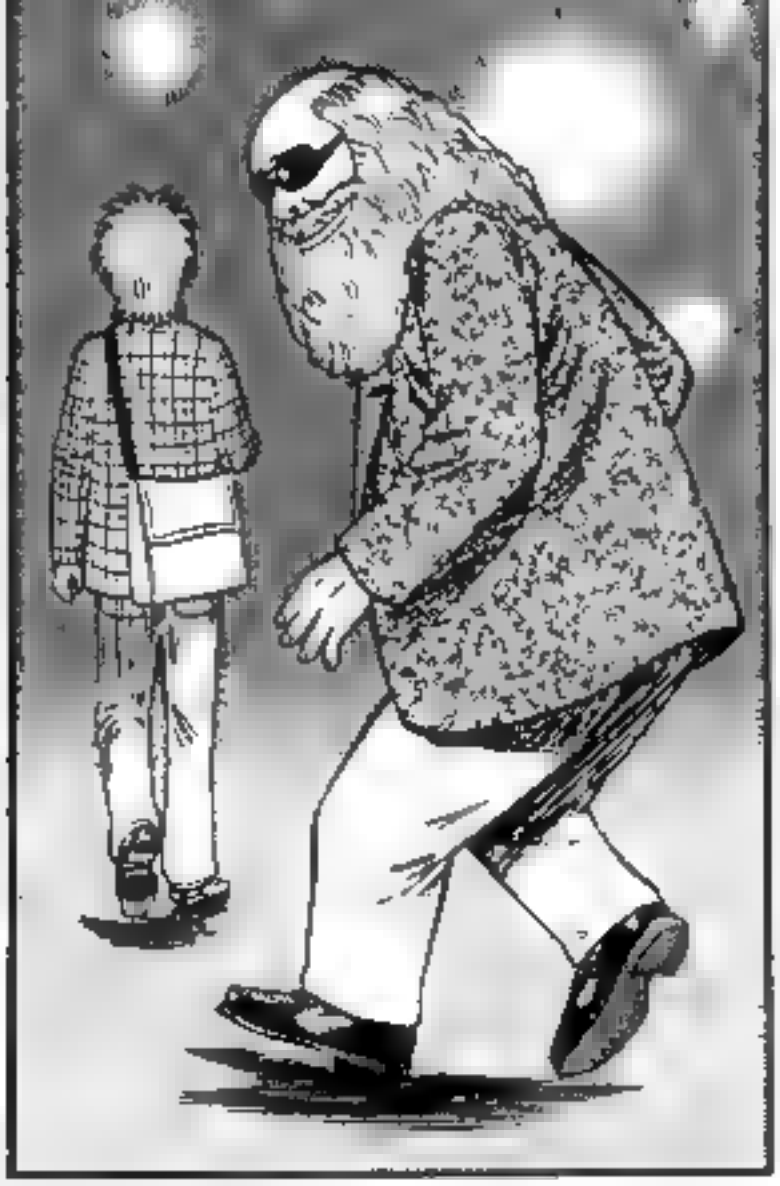
Music shows itself in both nature and *human* nature.

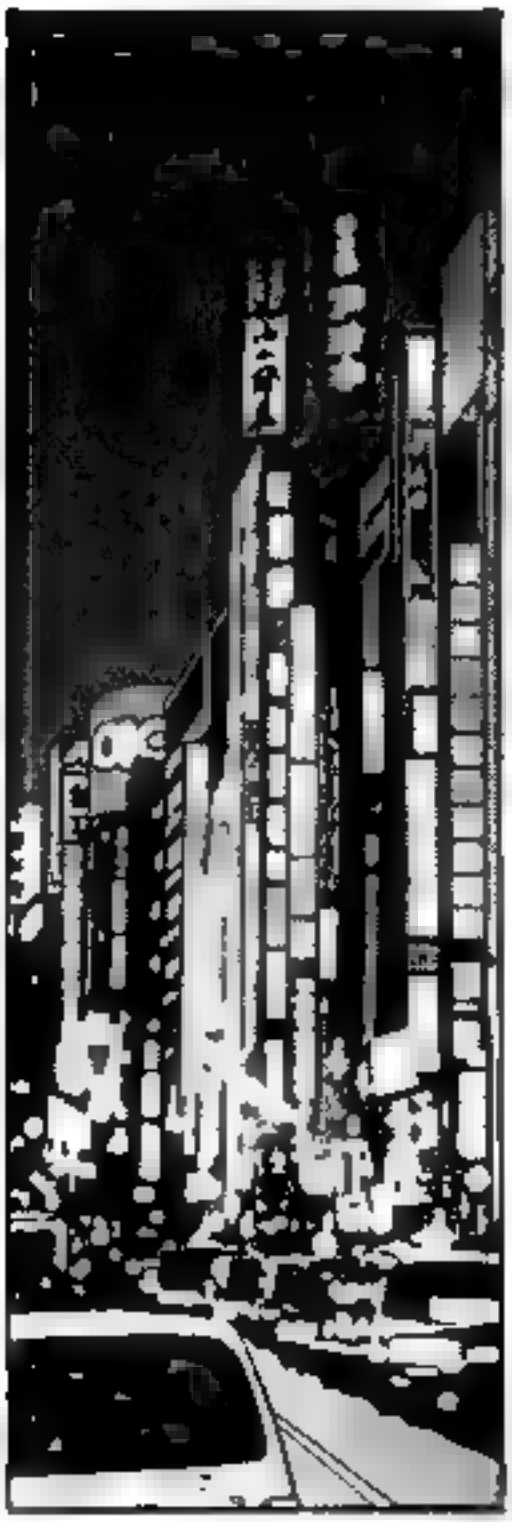
I'll hook you guys up with the best terms!

Grin

HE SMELLED LIKE GARLIC, THOUGH.

THAT OLD DUDE WAS PRETTY INTERESTING.





SLOSH
SLOSH

SLOSH
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SLOSH

!

KEN-CHAN, I'M DONE WARMING UP.

THE FIRM-NESS! THE MOVEMENT OF THOSE LEGS!!

SPLASH SPLASH

MOMO-CHAN!

I'M GOING TO GO FOR IT, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.

Grin

THE 200M MEDLEY ...

YOU'RE IN TOO DEEP!

WRONGGG! PUT YOUR ANKLES INTO IT!

YOU'RE BRINGING YOURSELF TOO CLOSE INTO THE TURN! IF YOU KEEP THAT UP, YOU'LL BE NAIVE THINKING YOU CAN DO THE 200M MEDLEY!

ALRIGHHHTTT! OKAY, LET'S HAVE AT IT!

Sorry.. I think I went a little too Spartan on you, there...

Ahhh.. if you just let me rest a little..

HAH HAH HAH

WHY DON'T WE JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TODAY?

REALLY?

OTHER THAN THAT, YOU'RE STILL A GRASSHOPPER.

OH, YOUR BREASTSTROKE AND BACK-STROKE CAME ALONG VERY WELL.

Grin

LIKE I TOLD YA'... I'M ALWAYS HERE!

CAN I COME AGAIN?

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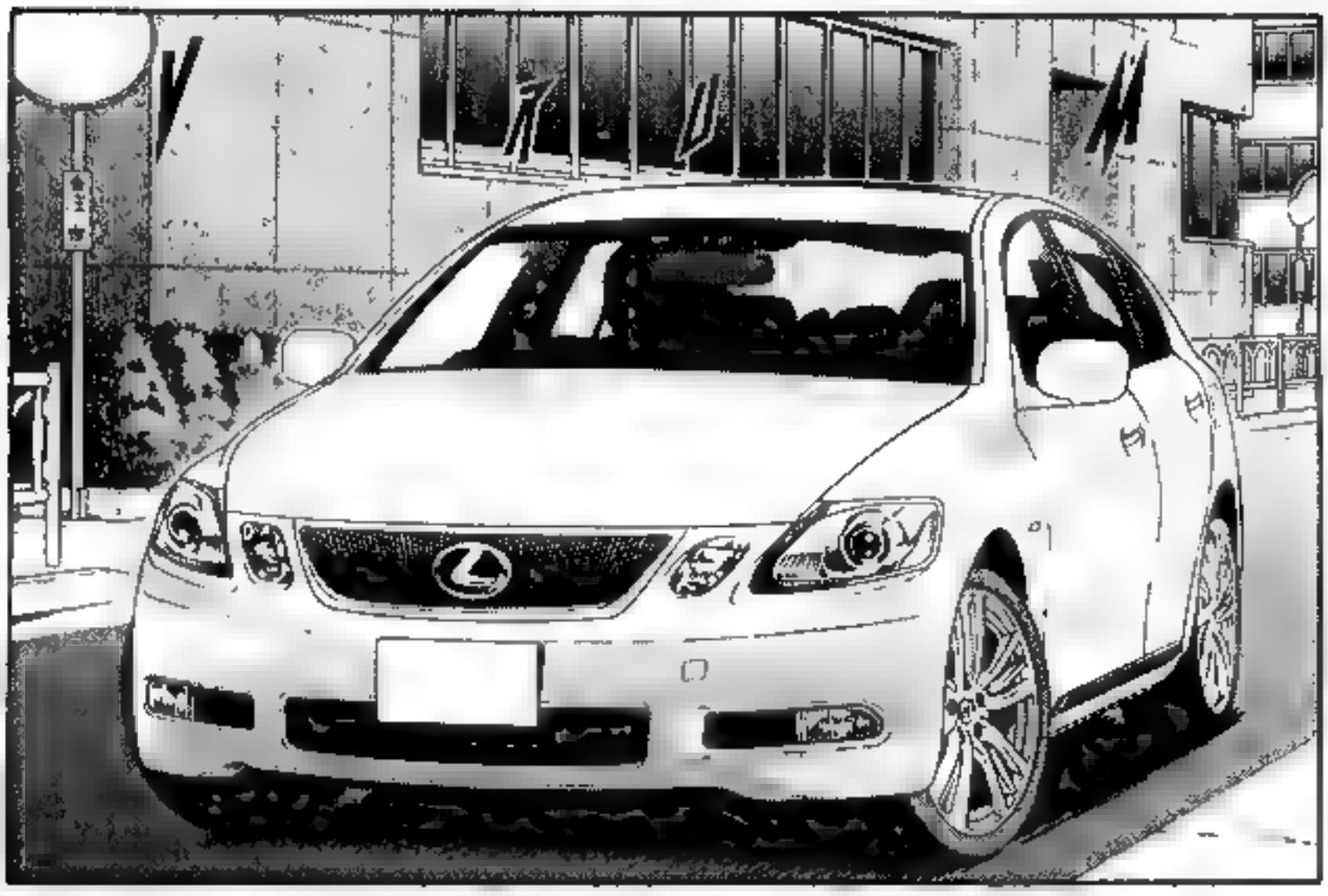
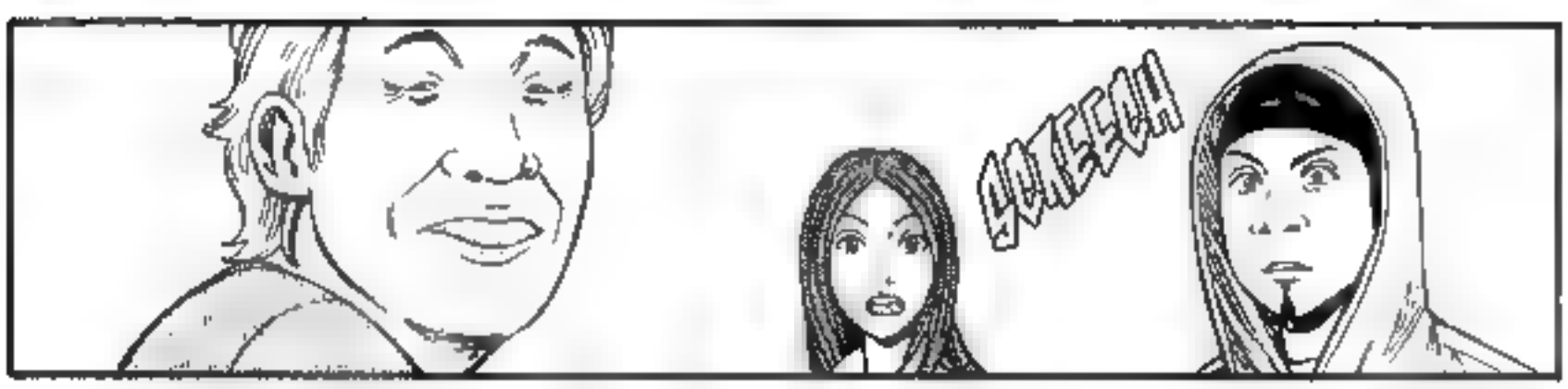
BY THE WAY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT KOYUKI-KUN?

REALLY ?!

HE GOT SIGNED BY A BIG OVERSEAS RECORD LABEL.

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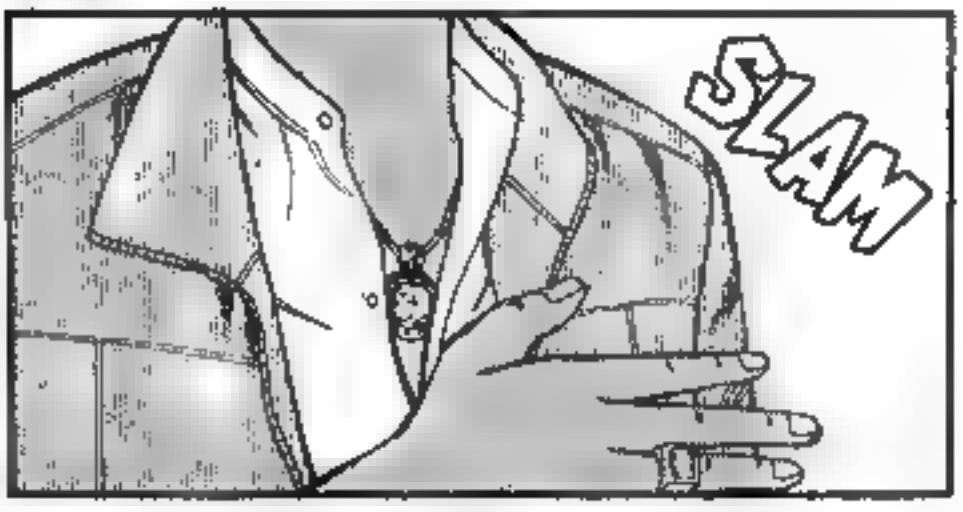
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SO, WHAT HAPPENED?

HYUK!

Awesome!

GET A LICENSE ALREADY!

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IT'S DANGEROUS TO JUMP OUT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET LIKE THAT!

CHIBA-KUN!

My instructor refuses to give his approval.

Din — g!

Din — g!

WAH ?

SHOW ME A ROCK STAR THAT RIDES ON GRANNY BIKES!

Fishing Pond

HEH. WELCOME.

Th-This is quite the place you have here

I LIKE THIS PLACE, THOUGH.

Hmph.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SAY "GOOD-BYE" TO THIS PLACE PRETTY SOON.

NO THANKS!

I DON'T WANT TO TOUCH ANY FISH.

TAKAHATA-SAN, THEY HAVE SOME RODS HERE.

WH-WHAT'S UP WITH THIS DOG?

ARF

ARF

NOW, THERE *IS* A REASON WHY WE CAME ALL THIS WAY.

WE GOT A CALL FROM KEEPENEWS YESTERDAY.

I'VE HEARD OF HIM.

.....

HAVE YOU HEARD OF *SCOTT LAMBROZA?*

HE SEEMS TO HAVE AN OPENING ON HIS SCHEDULE ALL OF THE SUDDEN, APPARENTLY.

HE PRACTICALLY RAISED *DYING BREED*, HE'S ONE OF THE HOTTEST PRODUCERS RIGHT NOW.

AND THAT'S WHEN KEEPNEWS SENT HIM AN OFFER...

THE WHITE RAPPER HE WAS SUPPOSED TO RECORD WITH WAS JUST ARRESTED ON POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

AND THIS IS WHAT SCOTT LAMBROZA SAID:

EXACTLY.

"I'LL GLADLY PRODUCE MONGOLIAN CHOP SQUAD!"

EH?!

YEAAAAHH!

W-WAIT, THERE'S MORE TO THIS.

HUH?

HIS SCHEDULE AFTER THAT SEEMS TO BE PRETTY TIGHT.

HE WANTS TO BEGIN RECORDING IN A MONTH.

WE CAN'T MISS THAT EVENT...

We have that thing at the 36th Chamber pretty soon

AND WE HAVE SHOWS TO DO AROUND TOKYO, OSAKA, AND FUKUOKA.

WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF REHEARSALS ...

...TO WRITE GREAT SONGS FOR OUR MAJOR DEBUT?

WE ONLY HAVE ONE MONTH ...

LESS THAN A MONTH, ACTUALLY

WITH ALL THAT, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WRITE SONGS IN THE MEAN-TIME?

IT WOULDN'T BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RE-RECORD SOME SONGS.

BECK HAS ALREADY RELEASED TWO ALBUMS ON INDIE LABELS.

ISN'T THAT WRONG?

.....

SO, NO NEW MATERIAL?

Yeah, but I don't think your fans would be pleased with that.

...WE SHOULDN'T GO DISSAPOINTING PEOPLE, NOW.

ALL THIS TIME, WE'VE BEEN MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT LOOKING BACK.

THANK GOD FOR THAT.

Nod

KOYUKI BROUGHT A NEW SONG FOR US BEFORE WE CAME HERE.

Nod

HMM... WE SHOULD *AT LEAST* HAVE SEVEN OR EIGHT NEW SONGS.

Grin

GLANCE

HUH?

THEN, YOU CAN BET WE'LL USE THAT SONG FOR SOME MOTIVATION FROM NOW ON.

IS THAT SO?

YOU PROBABLY WANTED THIS PART TO BE THE HOOK,

BUT ALL I CAN HEAR IS A BRIDGE!

年中無休

"HARSH?" LISTEN, SCOTT IS THE HARSH ONE; HE'LL TRASH THINGS EVEN FURTHER THAN THAT!

...harsh, man.

Really...

I'M EXPECTING SOMETHING AFTER WHAT I HAER.

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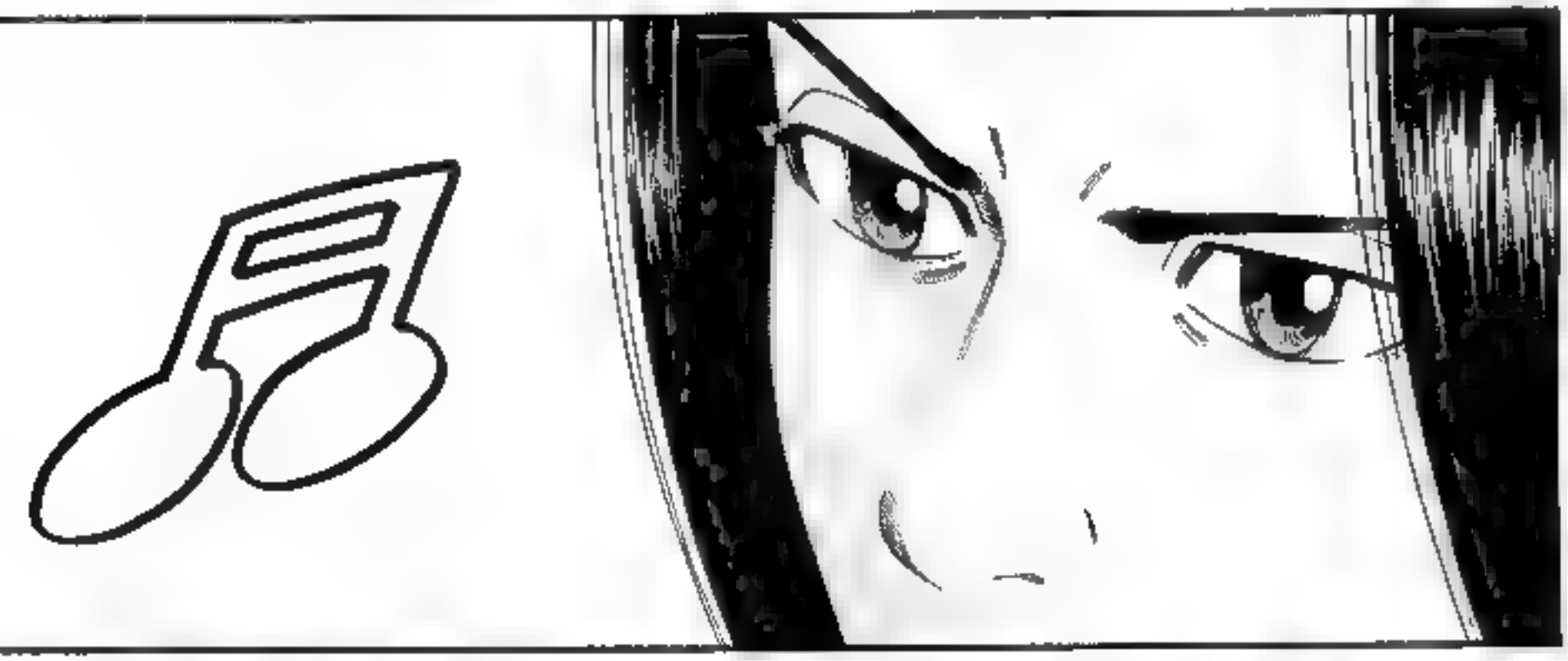
WHAT IF YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE *THIS?*



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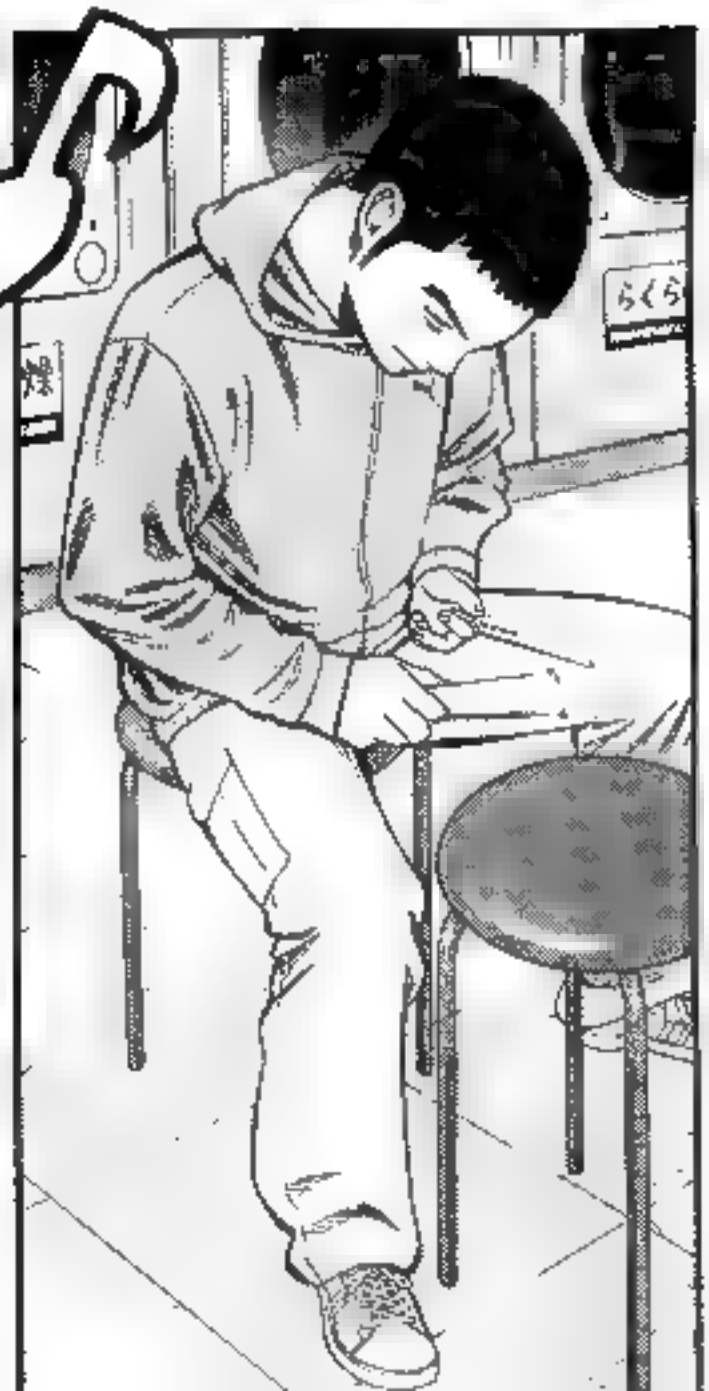
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ZERO

SANTA
MARGHERITA

BOOM
BM BM BM
BM
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM

Their concentration is amazing...

Everyone brought their own ideas to the table...

A

WAH

IT'S LIKE THEY'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO SHOW US SOMETHING GREAT...

I HEARD THAT THEY'RE GONNA DO IT!

I WONDER IF THEY'RE WORRYING ABOUT FAILING ...?

THEY'VE FINALLY MADE UP THEIR MINDS.

THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

IT'S A LITTLE RECKLESS, ISN'T IT? THEY'RE JUST BEING TEMPTED BY P&B.

PLUS, THEY CRAVE IT MORE THAN ANY OTHER BAND.

THEY SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH SONGS FOR NOW.

MAYBE IT'S THEIR YOUTH...

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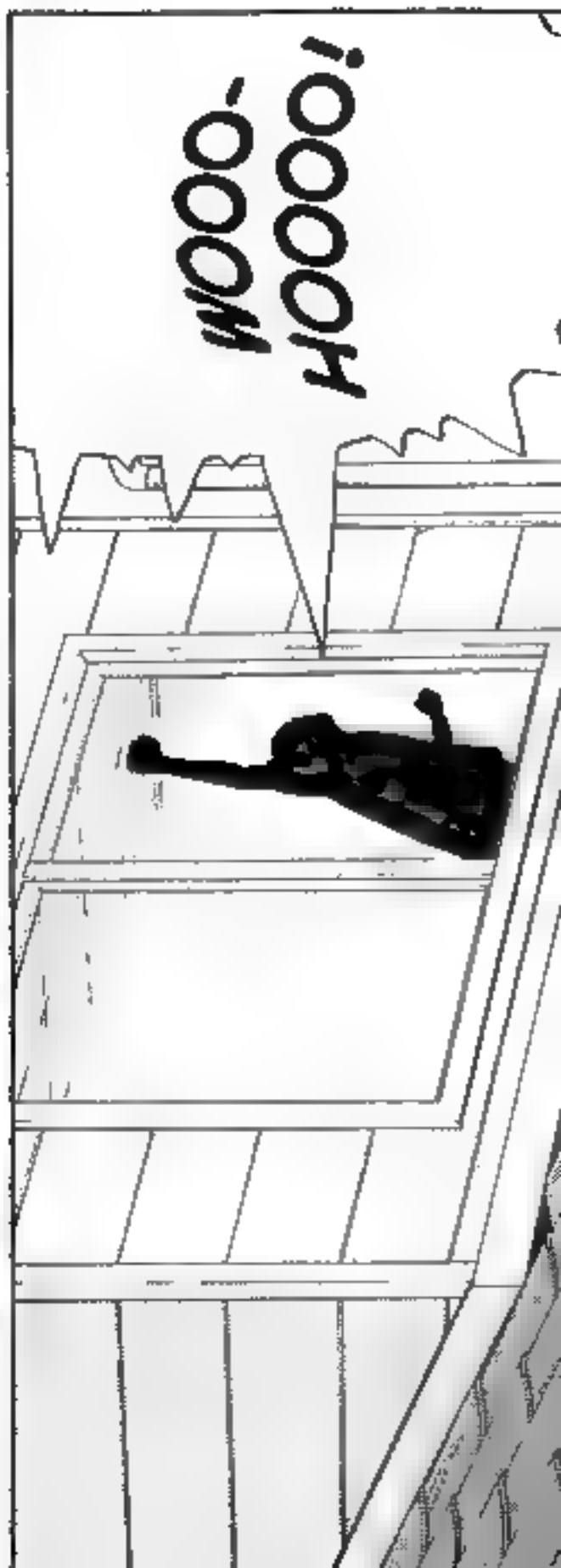
I think I'm losing my hair

Yeah my shoulders

CAN'T EVEN RAISE THEM

My hips have been killing me lately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OOOH!

RECORDING IN NEW YORK, HUH ...?

FUKUOKA

chatter
chatter

SOLD OUT

36TH CHAMBER
アグエロ
チャイニーズ・ブッキー
ルーム13
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死亡遊戯
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AAAAAH

CUNNILIN-
GUS!!

YEEHAH

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BAM BAM

THEY DEFINITELY HAVE THE ENERGY.

I THINK IT WOULD BE FAIR TO SAY THAT *CHINESE BOOKEY* IS THE CENTER OF THE INDIE SCENE RIGHT NOW.

草魂

BOOM BAM

BOOM BAM

BOOM BOOM

BOOM BAM

THEY GOT SOME NEW DRUMS, AND THAT REALLY GAVE THEIR SOUND SOMETHING SPECIAL.

BOOM BOOM BAM

ROOM 13'S REPUTATION AS THE KINGS OF THE UNDERGROUND SCENE IS VERY FITTING.

BOOM

BAM

Chatter Chatter

Chatter Chatter

'CAUSE THE MAIN EVENT IS GETTING READY TO START.

YOU CAN REALLY FEEL THE EXCITEMENT HERE, Y'KNOW?

Chatter

AFTER GETTING HUGE AT AVALON FEST... THEY FINALLY RETURN HOME!

WAAH

WAAAH

Heh_ they look like they don't know how to take it in

WOAH

That's one helluva welcome..

G-GOOD EVENING.

Whoa.. What's with this response ..?

IT'S SO DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME

HERE WE GO! *HUMAN FLY!*

AAAAAA

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

BOOM
BAM

BOOM
BOOM
BAM

NAAAA
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BOOM
BAM

BOOM

BAM

I MAY NEVER SEE ANOTHER SHOW OF THIS MAGNITUDE AGAIN... SO MANY PEOPLE...

OF COURSE!

WE CAN'T LOSE, MAN. SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU GOT.

NEW YORK

Dear
Ray...

I was surpised to find that this was done in a month.
I went and had the demo checked out.

I can see how much you crave it.

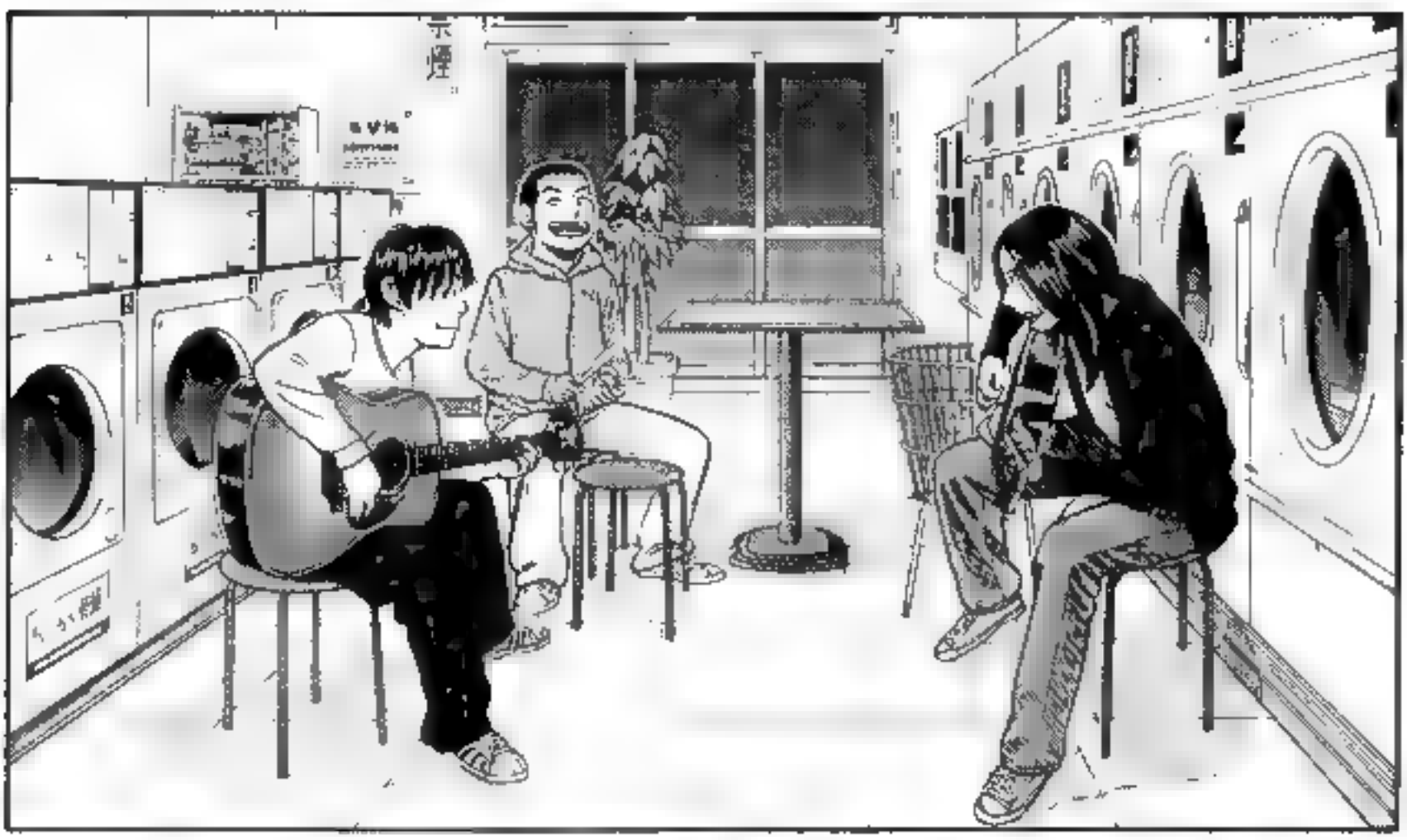
You really let the energy flow out in this song... and in some of your others.

Once you've been trained, the band will really be something special.

By the way...

What does it mean?

"Coin Laundry (Tentative)" is a unique title.



I'll be waiting in New York...
-Scott
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That does it for volume 32. Our raw provider has purchased volume 33 for us and will be scanning it.

See you then!

Also, ass.

Sincerely,

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